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SAVAGE FIGHTING AT NUEVO LAREDO

Carranzistas Repulsed By Federal Garrison After Fierce Battle

REBELS CLOSING IN ON NACO

Nearly 2,000 State Troops Are Returning to Scenes of Recent Defeat and Are Intent Upon Acting Without Delay

Laredo, Texas, March 17.—The streets of Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, were the scene of a battle lasting an hour and a half today in which 20 Carranzistas and 15 Federals were killed. Nearly 50 soldiers were wounded. The Carranzistas retreated to the hills south of Nuevo Laredo after the battle.

They stole into Nuevo Laredo under cover of darkness, 200 strong, and at daylight ran a stubborn fight with the 350 Federals defending Nuevo Laredo. The fighting part of the time was near the Rio Grande river, glimpses of it being visible from Laredo. Apparently it was a cruel fight. One rebel soldier was seen to fall as if dead, but when the charging Federals reached him he raised his head.

A Federal levelled a rifle, blowing off part of the top of the wounded man's head, whereupon several Federals kicked the body out of the way until it rolled down the steep embankment of a little arroyo. It was reported that the Federals received orders to exterminate the Carranzistas. The small band of Constitutionalists, in a running fight, drove headlong into Nuevo Laredo past the customs house to a lard factory where they made a stand. This occurred between 4 A. M. and dawn. At daybreak the Federals deployed around the lard factory, apparently taking care to draw the rebels' fire in a line parallel to the Rio Grande so that no bullets should fall in Laredo. The lard factory is about 500 feet from the river bank. After a sharp fight here the rebels retreated in good order into an open area where they deliberately halted and checked the Federals' pursuit. The Federals thereupon divided one detachment, swinging around to the flank of the Carranzistas. The flank movement brought the Federals directly between the rebels and Laredo, so that the rebel fire was directed at this city. The close range of the battle, however, saved the American city, only one bullet crossing the river, having been reported several hours after the battle. This missile pierced the roof of a garage a mile from the fighting, but did no damage. Most of the rebels' bullets as well as those of the Federals, apparently were stopped by the bodies of the fighters themselves in this brief flanking movement. From Laredo men could be seen dropping everywhere on the little battlefield. The worst havoc was in the ranks of the Carranzistas, who quickly broke into a disorderly retreat, getting out of Nuevo Laredo on a dead run.

The Federals did not pursue them beyond the city limits. The Federals estimated their wounded at 16 and the rebel wounded at more than 20. After the battle American Consul Garret at Nuevo Laredo, telephoned to Laredo, requesting American physicians to cross into the Mexican town to care for the wounded.

The Carranzistas had encamped last night about five miles from Nuevo Laredo.

Troops Hurrying to Naco

Naco, Ariz., March 17.—Nearly 2,000 State troops are closing in tonight on the little Mexican border town opposite this port. After their defeat Saturday, when General Ojeda's 450 Federals routed nearly 1,000 Constitutionalists, the insurgents are intent on acting without delay. Especially bitter is the feeling over the execution of prisoners by the Federal general's orders.

It was learned today that Colonel Juan Cabral with 750 State troops is moving by rail from Nogales over the branch line which circles south from Nogales to Del Rio and north again to Naco. This force, commanded by one of the chiefs who took Nogales last week, is in addition to other groups moving from the east and west.

From the direction of Agua Prieta, Colonel Calles and Prefecto Bramonte, defeated in the first battle below Naco, are moving westward and on the way are re-organizing their scattered forces which originally numbered 950.

From Nogales directly along the border, 250 picked Yaqui braves are making a forced march to arrive in time with the other groups of State troops. Hearing of the approach of their tribesmen, a few of the Yaqui members of Ojeda's command have deserted, depleting the already-small force of the Huerta garrison here.

With the return of the State troops in greater numbers it is doubtful if General Ojeda will dare venture out as he did Saturday to meet an enemy four times his strength.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the Ninth Cavalry, today notified General Ojeda that the Federal commander would be held responsible for any dangers to Americans on the Arizona side of the line. Col. Guilfoyle has nine troops of cavalry, including troops of the Ninth from Douglas and the Fifth from Fort Huachuca on the border near this point.

By order of Colonel Guilfoyle workmen late today began the construction of a bullet-proof adobe building here to be used as refuge for the women and children.

WOULD PRESCRIBE FASHIONS

Bill Is Introduced in Ohio Legislature to Regulate Attire Worn by Women in Public Places—Cause of Immorality

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Declaring that the immodesty of the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places is the cause of "a great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Capelle, of Cincinnati, this evening introduced a bill in the lower House of the Ohio Legislature providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by women in the State of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from a charge filed with Governor Cox today by a woman who did not sign her name, that "immorality is practiced my married men in the offices of the State House and elsewhere in the State of Ohio."

Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission would be compelled to fixe limits on decollette dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered."

Another clause of the measure provides "that transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

Another provision of the bill states that "it shall be unlawful to display or wear anw outer garment trimmed or combined with lace, insertion or any kind of embroidery mesh or net through which the color or texture of the skin may be distinguished without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

Members of the proposed commission, according to the bill, would have to be between 30 and 50 years of age. Not more than two of them would have to be married men and of good moral character. One would be a minister, one a parent of not less than three children and the third a social settlement worker.

The commission would be authorized to "prescribe rules and regulations for the designing and manufacture of woman's clothing and to prohibit such styles and patters of garments as the commission, after hearing, shall deem to be detrimental to virtue and chastity."

The bill goes so far as to prohibit department stores from displaying undraped artificial figures. The bill makes a violation of the act punishable by a fine or not less than $25.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

Members of N. H. Legislature Alleged to Have Offered Votes for Sale.

Concord, N. H., March 17.—Gordon Woodbury, who was a candidate for United States Senator in the contest that ended last Thursday with the choice of Henry F. Hollis, charged before a legislative investigating committee today that a member of the Legislature had offered to sell his vote and deliver three other votes for $1,000. Two other witnesses testified that they had been improperly approached during the prolonged balloting.

Woodbury was an anti-Hollis Democrat, and the support he received prevented for a time the election of Hollis.

He testified that a Representative, whom he named, called at his office and said that if Woodbury would produce the money he could have four votes then being cast against him. The witness said that he replied that he was not interested and showed the man the door.

William D. Young, a business associate of Woodbury, told the committee that the man mentioned by his partner had said to him that he and two others would vote for Woodbury for $200 each.

Representative John S. Wheeler, of Manchester, testified that the alleged briber met him on a railroad train and, exhibiting a large roll of bills, offered to put the witness in the way of making $800 or $900 at the Legislature.

The committee adjourned tonight for a week.

VIOLATED MANN ACT?

Warrants Issued Against Prominent Californians.

San Francisco, March 17.—Federal warrants charging violation of the Mann White Slave Act were issued today against Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, both of Sacramento.

Diggs was formerly State architect. Caminetti is a son of State Senator A. A. Caminetti, chairman of the last Democratic State convention and now under consideration by President Wilson as an applicant for the position of United States land commissioner.

Both young men are married and fathers. They went from Sacramento with Lola Norris and Maria Warrington, society girls, 19 and 20 years of age, to Reno, Nev., where all four were arrested and brought back to Sacramento.

The two girls are now in their homes under bonds of $1,000 to appear in juvenile court, charged with contributing to the dependency of the children their companions deserted. The young husbands are in the county jail.

EXTRA SESSION TO BEGIN APRIL 7TH.

Sixty-Third Congress Will Start Work on Nothing But Tariff

DATE SATISFIES LEADERS

Underwood Says Ways and Means Committee Will Have Tariff Bills Framed by That Date—Committees.

Washington, March 17.—The extra session of Congress, called by President Wilson today to assemble April 7th, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement today by Representative Underwood, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the House no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The President specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation; but it is fully understood that his message to Congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine independence, Alaskan affairs, woman suffrage or other pressing questions are finally forced upon the attention of Congress, it will be only after the Democratic leaders of the two houses and the President are convinced that the success of tariff revision is assured.

The date fixed for the tariff session was accepted by Congressional leaders with satisfaction. Senate committees are organized for work and will take up the preliminary stages of much general legislation early in April. A general agreement exists, however, to keep general subjects out of active discussion while tariff legislation is under way.

House leaders will be ready to go ahead with tariff revision as soon as the session convenes.

"The date fixed by President Wilson is satisfactory to us," said Representative Underwood today. "The tariff legislation will be ready for presentation to the House by that time and we should be at work upon it in the House within three or four days after the House convenes.

"Of course, before work is begun it will be necessary to organize the House. The Ways and Means Committee, acting as the Committee on Committees, will prepare a slate of committee appointments to be presented to the caucus. The plan is to organize only the committees necessary to conduct the organization business of the House, Rules, Accounts, Mileage and Enrolled Bills.

"I will confer later with Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, as to the necessity of re-organizing his committee to handle the appropriation bills which failed at the last session. These will be the only committees organized prior to the beginning of the tariff work. The others will go over until later in the session."

The tariff legislation now being completed by the Ways and Means Committee will be submitted to the Democratic caucus before the session opens.

The President's pronouncement today was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely that "Whereas, public interests require" Congress would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1st as the date, Representative Underwood, Democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills to which it was agreed Congress should give immediate attention would be ready on that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the Ways and Means Committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedules, and today's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Leader Underwood and House leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by the fact that Mr. Wilson's statement immediately after his election declared that he would call an extra session to revise the tariff.

President Wilson plans to point out specifically his wishes for the extra session in his first message, in preparation. This, it is known from talks the President has had with members of Congress, will outline the administration's idea of how the tariff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. The belief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff, with the exception of the last paragraph or two, which will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible moment, and will indicate the purpose of the President to send later a special message on that or other subjects, which he believes should be taken up by the new Congress.

The tariff plan will be submitted first to a caucus and then directly to the House by the Ways and Means Committee.

The majority of the Ways and Means Committee today began taking up the administrative features of the new tariff. There will be no attempt

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DO MORE WORK FOR SAME PAY

Some of Eastern Railways Have Increased Tractive Power of Engines 100 Per Cent, But Have Raised Wages Little

New York, March 17.—Some of the Eastern railroads have increased the tractive capacity of their locomotives 100 per cent and more during the last 11 years, but the firemen doing some times as much as 50 per cent more work than formerly, have received but slender increases in pay. William J. Lauck, an expert statistician, so testified in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at today's hearing in the arbitration proceedings between the firemen and 54 Eastern railroads.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad had paid out $8,000 in dividends for every $1,000 paid in wages to its firemen during the 11 years. The capacity of its locomotives had increased 64 5-10 per cent, the efficiency of its firemen 28 7-10 per cent, its gain in freight revenue exceeded $10,000,000, but gave the firemen an increase of only $152,000.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, he continued, had increased its locomotive tractive power 168 9-10 per cent and its total train miles nearly 55 per cent, but had increased the number of its firemen only 13 per cent. Each fireman was thus required to handle more than 40 per cent more coal than formerly. The firemen, he thought, should have received 22 per cent more wages than they did.

The Erie Railroad, he stated, had increased the tractive power of its locomotives 101 6-10 per cent and each fireman had increased his efficiency 45 7-10 per cent. Wages of firemen had increased about 38 per cent since 1902, he admitted, but this in his opinion, was inequitable, inasmuch as $4,000 had been put into the reserve fund and betterments for every $1,000 paid in wages to the firemen. Accuracy of the reports filed by the Erie with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, upon which Mr. Lauck based his evidence, was questioned by President Carter, who said that the apparent increase of 38 per cent in the firemen's wages was incorrect.

Mr. Lauck will be cross-examined tomorrow.

SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNS.

Senate Confirms All Appointments Except Dr. Chas. P. Neill.

Washington, March 17.—The special session of the Senate, which began immediately after the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, March 4th, came to an end early this afternoon. Democratic Senators had not completed their plans for dividing Senate patronage and arranging committee quarters and the party caucus that has run through two weeks was continue until tonight.

Completion of arrangements will be established as soon as the special tariff session assembles, April 7th.

President Wilson notified Senators Kern and Gallinger, who were appointed to call upon him, that he had no further business that would keep the Senate in session. The committee "waited" on the President over the telephone, and were informed that he was content to let further appointments go to the extra session of next month. The Senate wound up its work at 2:09 o'clock and adjourned on the motion of Senator Kern. In a short executive session the Senate today confirmed all civil appointments made to date by President Wilson, with the exception of Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor statistics.

OUTLINES

A bill was introduced in the Ohio Legislature yesterday to regulate the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places.

Carranzistas and Federals fought for an hour and a half in the streets or Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the insurgents being repulsed after a bloody battle.

The extra session of Congress, called yesterday by President Wilson to convene April 7th, will begin work with nothing but tariff revision bills before it.

"Golden Rule Chief" of Police Fred Kohler, of Cleveland, Ohio, was yesterday found guilty of gross immorality and his immediate discharge recommended by the civil service commission.

President Wilson yesterday turned his attention to the political situation in New Jersey, where the Democratic party is divided over a jury reform bill, and the Senatorial situation in Maryland.

A statistician formerly employed by the Tariff Board, testifying in behalf of the Eastern firemen, yesterday declared many of the railroads had increased the tractive power of their locomotives over 100 per cent., and the fireman's work 40 per cent., while the increase in pay was very slender.

With assets said to exceed liabilities by $4,000,000, the American Naval Stores Company, of Savannah, yesterday announced they had suspended business. This action was forced upon them, says the secretary of the corporation, by the contraction of their credit as a result of persistent prosecution by the government.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bod 4 3-4; offered at 4 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red 1,09 and 1.10 1-2. Corn easy, 55 1-2. Turpentine and rosin easy.

JERSEY POLITICS INTEREST WILSON

President Turns His Attention to Party Division on Jury Bill.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN MD.

William L. Marbury, Requested to Become a Candidate, Calls at White House—McCombs Accepts Ambassadorship

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today turned his attention chiefly to the political situation in New Jersey, where the Democratic party is divided on the question of a jury reform bill, and the Senatorial contest in Maryland, where William L. Marbury has begun a campaign against Senator John Walter Smith, seeking re-election, on the ground that Mr. Smith is not a progressive.

The President listened also to a committee of woman suffrage leaders, who urged him to recommend at the extra session of Congress adoption of an amendmenet to the Federal constitution giving the ballot to women. Mr. Wilson indicated that while he might not make such a recommendation at the extra session, he did not wish his attitude now to be construed as opposed to woman suffrage. He made it clear that his mind was open on the subject.

The President threw his influence into New Jersey politics to have passed the bill empowering commissions appointed by the Governor rather than sheriffs to draw jurors. He persistently advocated this measure before he resigned, but since that time an amendment has been attached to the bill providing for a referendum of the question.

Holding that the object of the referndum is to delay the issue and eventually kill the reform, Mr. Wilson has said he feels that the people already have approved the idea by electing the Democratic legislative ticket on a platform pledged to jury reform. While the President himself has made no statement as to the purpose of a telegram he sent today to Governor Fielder and J. Warren Davis, Democratic majority leader in the State Senate, intimations from the White House are to the effect that the President wishes to put the various candidates for the Governorship on their mettle in the present situation. He has not committed himself to any of the candidates who will run for Governor in the primaries next September, but it is very probable his alignment will be determined by activities the various candidates manifest now for or against what he considers a piece of progressive legislation.

The issue as to progressiveism likewise was brought out in the visit to the White House of William L. Marbury, of Baltimore, who in a public statement recently declared that the President had requested him to become a candidate in the approaching primaries against Senator John W. Smith. Many Maryland leaders have been to see the President, but nothing definite has come from the White House to indicate whether Mr. Wilson has sanctioned Mr. Marbury's fight against Senator Smith.

"There is no change in the situation," Mr. Marbury announced as he left the executive offices.

As the special session of the Senate adourned today no appointments are expected until the extra session of Congress, beginning April 7th, though there is a likelihood of recess appointments in urgent cases. The Senate did not confirm the nomination of Charles P. McNeill to be commissioner of labor statistics and it was not indicated at the White House whether there would be a recess appointment in his case.

It became known during the day that John Bassett Moore had accepted the post of counsellor to the Department of State to succeed Chandler Anderson, and that National Chairman William F. McCombs virtually had decided to be ambassador to France. His nomination was to have been sent to the Senate today, but it was held up pending more definite word from Mr. McCombs, who was late today reported to be wavering on account of business reasons. He probably will not make his decision finally until the extra sessions begins.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and at present National committeeman from New York, talked over Federal appointments in the Empire State with the President. Mr. Mack has been often mentioned for a diplomatic post. He said, however, this subect had not been discussed.

National Committeeman Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, urged the President to appoint F. A. Day commissioner of the general land office. At the same time he talked with the President about the promotion of agriculture throughout the country. Mr. Lynch said the President's idea was to bring the agricultural college to the farmer by means of the experimental farm rather than by bringing the farmer to the agricultural college.

Onyx hosiery, the best made, sold by C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

'GOLDEN RULE' CHIEF GUILTY

Commission Recommends Discharge of Fred Kohler for Gross Immorality—Cleveland's Chief of Police 10 Years

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—The civil service commission tonight announced that they had found Fred Kohler, "Golden Rule" chief of police, guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The charges were filed by Mayor Baker and the trial of the chief occupied the whole of last week.

The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. May Schearer on February 2nd, May 23rd and June 5th, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date Schearer testified in the trial that he surprised Kohler and his wife in the Schearer home.

Kohler attempted to prove alibis for the first two dates and declared his mission "on the night of June 5th, 1912, was an innocent one." Schearer got a divorce from his wife in a suit in which Kohler was named.

"We should add to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension, to which a retired officer is entitled, in view of the term and character of his service, but we are without power to do so," said the commission.

In a statement issued last night, Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of $125 a month. If discharged his pension would be $65 a month.

Kohler is 49 years old and has been a member of the police department for 24 years and chief for 10 years. His policy of "Golden Ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country. The title of "Best chief in America" was conferred on him by Theodore Roosevelt on the occasion of one of the former President's visits to Cleveland.

The commission's decision praises Kohler's work as police chief and says that "while in other cities, police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man." Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by the civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

WOULD TREAT THEM FREE

Dr. Arthur Friedmann Resents Treatment of His Brother

New York, March 17.—Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis, according to his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann, who declared today it was a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedmann has been refused permission by the medical authorities of the city to give his treatment except in connection with certain hospitals. Since his arrival here hundreds of sufferers have besieged him to aid them.

"Many of these people have come from out of town and they cannot be taken into the city hospitals because they do not live here," Arthur Friedmann declared. He told of a victim who had laid siege for Dr. Friedmann at his hotel for 10 days.

"This man," he continued, "has a temperature of 104 and 105 and is walking about the streets. He may drop dead in the street, but we cannot help him. Dr. Friedmann can treat only cases under the care of government physicians. There are hundreds of physicians whom he wants to give his treatment to for the benefit of humanity, but his hands are tied. He is eager to treat these patients, rich and poor alike, without charge. It is a crime not to allow him to do so."

A dozen patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis received Dr. Friedmann's treatment at Bellevue Hospital this afternoon. All of them were in an advanced stage of the disease. Some of the scores who waited outside in the vain hope that they might be given the treatment came in automobiles. All were turned away and only the cases previously selected came to his attention.

RECUED THREE SEAMEN

Capt. Burrus Saved Crew of Schooner Alonzo Tauline

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 17.—Captain Burrus, of the schooner Hamlet, rescued three seamen, the crew of the schooner Alonzo Tauline, from the bottom of the craft in Croatan sound last night while it was very dark and the wind blowing a hurricane. Captain J. C. Craddock, A. C. Guard and E. O. Hooper, of the Tauline, were en route to Elizabeth City from Hatteras. When in Croatan sound they encountered a hurricane the like of which the oldest seamen have not experienced in many years past. The craft was borne down on her beams and turned turtle in an instant, barely giving the crew time to crawl to the high side. Captain Burrus discovered their plight and rescued them from their perilous position.

Boulder, Colo., March 17.—A fresh strike in the Northern Colorado coal field began today when 1,000 miners, employed by the American Fuel Company in Boulder county, failed to return to work as a result of meetings of local branches of the United Mine Workers of America on Sunday.

Fine 45-inch voile flouncing, $1.00 and $1.50 per yard. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO. QUITS

Forced to Suspend Business on Account of Government Prosecution

CREDIT PRACTICALLY RUINED

Assets Said to Exceed Liabilities by $4,000,000—Corporation Blames Destruction of Credit to Anti-trust Suits

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—With assets said to exceed its liabilities by $4,000,000, the American Naval Stores Company today announced that it has suspended business. In a statement given out by C. J. DeLoach, secretary of the company, he asserts that the fight the government has made upon the company and its officers has practically destroyed the company's credit and has made it wise to discontinue operations.

A meeting of the creditors of the company has been called for Friday of this week at a local hotel. The creditors are mostly banks, numbering over sixty. The loans of the Savannah banks are secured by ample collateral.

It is believed by leading creditors that means will be devised by which the business of the company will be carried on without loss of more than a few days.

News that the company would suspend came without forewarning, as there had not been an intimation in the trade that such a course was impending.

A meeting of the Savannah bankers interested in the affairs of the American Naval Stores Company was held here tonight and the situation was carefully canvassed. Afterward it was stated that all of the loans were fully secured, as explained in the statement issued by Secretary DeLoach, in part as follows:

"The American Naval Stores Company has been forced to suspend. The company has not lost a dollar and its assets, at conservative present values, exceed its liabilities by about $4,000,000, but the credit of the company has slowly become contracted, due almost entirely to the persistent and continued assaults made upon the construction and contractual relations of the corporation by the government in its suits under the anti-trust laws.

"With two of its executive officers now awaiting the final determination of their case by the United States Supreme Court and the government pressing a civil suit for the dissolution of the company and the destruction of its business, a business which it has taken 30 years of intelligent work to construct, and which has opened up to the producers of naval stores the markets of the world, it goes without saying that the company is in no position to solicit new capital and must depend entirely upon its present resources. These resources, although large and valuable, with the company's credit contracted and with the marketing of the new crop of naval stores almost at hand, are insufficient to meet its financial requirements. This situation has recently become still more acute by reason of the prevailing financial stringency throughout the entire world; thus closing to us almost at the last moment avenues for relief which ordinarily would have been at our disposal.

"The loans of the American, with its seven or eight Savannah banks have always been, and are now, secured by ample collateral, which is well margined and no one bank has any excessive amount of paper. There is, therefore, no possibility of any loss. Our largest indebtedness is in New York and the East.

"The American Naval Store Company is among the first victims of an insensate crusade against the big business of the country.

"This is the only statement that will be made by the company until after the meeting of its creditors."

The company's assets consist largely of immense stocks of naval stores at various points in this country and abroad. The company engages exclusively in selling and exporting naval stores.

Both on the civil and criminal side of the United States Court the American Naval Stores Company, or its officers, now has interests waiting to be adjudicated.

In Washington before the United States Supreme Court, Judge Samuel B. Adams will tomorrow argue an appeal from the lower courts in the case where two of the officers of the American Naval Stores Company were sentenced to jail for six months and fined $5,000 each for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The civil case, which was filed last Summer, seeks to dissolve the American Naval Stores Company on the theory that it is a "trust." This case was filed here, and later was transfered so as to be heard by Judge Hardee in Atlanta. Only recently the defendant's answer was filed in this cause.

In its answer filed in the United States Court a week ago the company reiterated the claim it has often made that it had not done anything contrary to the laws of the nation.

The suspension of operations and the liquidation of the company's assets

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COMING OF THE BIG LEAGUERS.

Line-up of the Phillies Who Play the Orioles Here Thursday.

At a committee meeting in the Mayor's office last night, details for receiving and entertaining the Philadelphia and Baltimore big league teams Thursday were worked out. The teams will arrive Thursday morning at 10:15 from Fayetteville. Fourteen automobiles will assemble at City Hall at 9:45 o'clock, and will then go to the union station to meet the visitors, carrying the committees already named and published in The Star. Moving picture men are here to snap the big leaguers as they arrive and at points along the line of their tour of the city.

Manager Chas. S. Dooin, of the Phillies, will bring 20 players with him. The line-up will be as follows:

Catchers, Killifer, Howley and Lalonge; pitchers, Moore, Seaton, Chalmers, Brennan, Marshall, Taylor, Nelson, Nicholson, Vordenburg, Finneran and Meyer. The latter will be remembered by Wilmington fans, for he pitched for Fayetteville during the 1910 season in the Carolina League, was drafted by Atlanta, sold to the Brooklyn Nationals and is now trying for a place on the pitching staff of Philadelphia. First base, Luderes, second base, Knabe or Dolan; shortstop, Dodge or Walsh; third base, Lobert; left field, Magee; center, Paskert; right, Cravath or Miller.

The teams will bring along a bunch of newspapermen, among them being Wm. Wearth, of the Bulletin and Telegram; Mr. Lewis, of the Evening Times; Jim Nasium, of the Enquirer; George Young, of the Ledger, Press and North American.

The game will be called at 3:15 Thursday afternoon at League Park, which has been put in its old time shape and will be thoroughly repaired by tomorrow afternoon, grandstand, new bleachers, fence and all. The admission is 50 cents, grandstand 25 cents; tickets on sale tomorrow morning at Struthers', Baxter's, Wilmington Cigar Co.'s, Mission Pharmacy and Honnet's.

The lovers of baseball in the city and in neighboring towns are all looking forward to the game with the keenest anticipation and a big crowd is expected to fill League Park. Incidentally it is hoped to nail one of the teams to a permanent training ground somewhere around the city.

CITY FINANCES.

Statement of Amounts Expended by the Several Department.

The statement of amounts expended by the several departments of the city for the nine months from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, inclusive, has just been completed by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and copies furnished members of the Council. The totals will be of general interest:

General expense account—Appropriation for year, $24,841; audited, $18,429.23; unexpended, $6,742.84; overdrawn for two items for which no appropriation was made at the beginning of the fiscal year, $331.07. $300 for compiling ordinances and $31.07 for incidentals.

Police—Appropriation for year $40,632; audited $31,864.33; unexpended $10,795.42; overdrawn for call system, $2,027.75.

Fire—Appropriation for year $42,010; audited, $31.344.28; unexpended, $10,690,54; overdrawn, for fire boat, $24.82.

Street Cleaning—Appropriation for year $36,651; audited $27,796.32; unexpended, $9,824.35; overdrawn, $969.57; $388.37 being for repairs of bridges and $581.20 for maintenance of equipment.

Street lighting—Appropriation for year $18,619; audited $13,020.48; unexpended $5,598.52.

Health—Appropriation for year $21,530; audited, $14,300,45; unexpended, $7,569.16; overdrawn, $339.61; $91.30 being for contagious diseases and $248.31 for incidentals.

Markets—Appropriation for year $6,700; audited $6,000.80; unexpended, $972.26; overdrawn, $273.06 for new buildings.

Bond and coupon—Appropriation for year $79,000; audited $67,899.98; unexpended, $14,207.50; overdrawn, $3,107.48 for interest.

The grand totals are as follows: Appropriation for year $269,983; audited, $210,655.77; unexpended, $66,400.59; overdrawn $7,073.36.

Other items audited as follows: Loans, $60,000; water and sewerage, (operating), $28,569.37; water and sewerage (bonds), $31,252.08; sewerage, $1,706.28; sidewalks, $10,961.34; street improvement funds, $182,947.19; personal injury, $3,132.05; back taxes, $90.70; plumbing, $85; fumigation, $75; tax refunds, $75; Fourth street paving $45; scavenger work, $12,143.12; total audited $541,738.27.

PARDON FOR HAZERS.

Beautiful Petition to Governor From a Father.

The following telegram, which is self explanatory, was yesterday sent to Governor Locke Craig:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 17th.

"Gov. Locke Craig, Raleigh, N. C.

"Our great State having accomplished its purpose in securing conviction of the little boys (one of which was my own) as criminals and convicts, in a precedent case as to a mild form of hazing at our State University, would it not be a beautiful act of charity on your part to pardon and restore these three little fellows to citizenship at once without petition and save them and their families any further humiliation and, however you think your position and duty requires petition. Kindly advise quality and quantity desired and I will secure signatures every intelligent man and woman in Wilmington immediately. Please reply at my expense. "L. J. MERRIMAN."

Good Friday Music at St. James'

The choir of St. James' Episcopal church will render Gounod's masterpiece, the Gallia, and Nunc Dimittus Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Miss Barbara Staton, of Norfolk, as soloist. Wagner's Good Friday music will be given on the organ preceding the service. No persons will be ushered to seats during the rendition of the Gallia. McHenry McChord, organist-director.

"On the Mississippi."

It's a jolly rag-time and Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

"DOC" NUTT TALKS

Tells Salisbury People of Benefits of Commission Form

The "inimitable," the "effervescent," the always genial and courtly "Doc" Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, was in Salisbury the past week and told those people up there some of the advantages of the commission form of government in Wilmington. State Deputy Nutt is quoted in the Post of that city, as follows:

"Mr. J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, who is spending a few days in Salisbury, was asked by the Post reporter about the commission form of government in his city. Mr. Nutt said that they were pleased with it, that it is a great improvement over the old way and that Wilmington would not for a minute consider the old again. Mr. Nutt admits that at first there was a good deal of the crude about the plan, that the system caused some trouble at first and was not at once put into effective operation, but that it is growing effective every day and more useful and helpful and better understood and appreciated by the people.

"Wilmington had the old trouble, her share no doubt. There was dissatisfaction and unrest. Money was not getting the most it was capable of buying for the public, the police system was not what it should be and there was the usual amount of political dickering and trading which went to lowering the efficiency of the city's affairs. Now, a few good men, elected regardless of ward lines, are given charge of the city, the police are under civil service and the city is gaining every day and the commission form of government, better understood as time passes, is being credited with bringing about a more efficient service for the city. The faults and the crude ends of the commission government are gradually being wiped out in Wilmington, and it becomes more perfect in its operation. The thing to remember about the Wilmington experience is that the city is pleased with the change and would not go back to the old way."

IMPROVEMENTS AT GARAGE.

New Foreman of Repair Shops—Equipment Being Installed.

At the repair shops of the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., No. 9 North Third street, much additional new machinery, including a drill press, buffer and valve grinder, has been installed and the additional room recently secured, practically doubling its floor space, is being splendidly utilized in taking care of all business coming their way. The new machinery will be put to work this morning in the regular operation of the plant.

Another announcement from the Pickard-Bleecker people to the motoring public is that they have secured the services of Mr. J. L. Memory, a first-class auto mechanic who began work yesterday and will in future have charge of their machine shops. Mr. Memory was formerly with the MacMillan garage and the Pickard-Bleecker people feel that in his engagement, they are as well prepared as any shop in the State to turn out first-class work to a satisfying degree.

BAPTISTS WILL GIVE $5,000

Members of Denomination in City to Build Chinese School

At the services held by him Sunday, Rev. Dr. R. T. Bryan, missionary of the Southern Baptist Church in China, with headquarters at Shanghai, proposed to the Wilmington Baptists that they give $5,000 for a school for boys at Ching Kiang, China, and the members of the denomination in the city agreed so to do.

Dr. Bryan yesterday afternoon addressed a large audience of ladies at the First Baptist church, on the subject of "The Chinese Woman's Need of the Gospel, and the Gospel's Need of the Chinese Woman"; and he was heard with close attention by his interested audience.

Last night he left the city for Warsaw, to visit relatives. He will be in this country until after the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis in May, and will then return to China.

—In one of the State towns last week a negro bicyclist and an automobile collided with such violence that the negro was hurled through the wind shield of the machine, head foremost. The glass was burst into a million pieces and the surgeons took 86 stitches in the negro's face and neck.

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Wharf Rats in Raleigh.

About a year ago a number of wharf rats from Wilmington or some other seaport town were carried to Raleigh in a freight car, and not long thereafter chicken yards began to suffer from the depredations of some varmint. Guilt was soon fastened on the visitors from the coast. During the Summer they killed up scores of chickens, young and old, big and little. The News and Observer says that after a period of freedom from molestation, the chickens are again being killed by the rats and another rat campaign is to be waged. One man lost a dozen fowls last week. The rats do the same murderous work here, crawling up on the roosts and attacking the chickens on the neck, head and even gnawing their legs.

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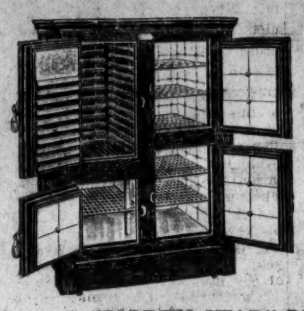

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Third Ward.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Southern Reduces Rate on Agricultural Lime—Commissioners in National Guard—Mrs. Battle Dead—New Districts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—The State Department of Agriculture is advised by the Southern Railway that a 50 per cent. cut is effective at once in the North Carolina rates on agricultural lime, an advantage that will be of great value to North Carolina farmers, it is said. For a long while the rates have been on the ratio of 95 cents in Virginia and $2.32 in North Carolina.

Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, issues a commission to W. S. Charles, as first lieutenant, Company D, First Infantry, Charlotte, to succeed W. F. Robertson, resigned.

Another commission is to Charles D. Kidder, of Newbern, as paymaster First Battalion, Naval Brigade, to succeed J. S. Claypoole, of Newbern, resigned.

Lieut. E. R. W. McCabe, inspector-instructor for this, the Fourth Division, United States Cavalry, being detailed for this work by the War Department, was here today for a conference with Adjutant General Young, with reference to the advancement of the interests of the cavalry division of the State Guard. The indications are that a third and possibly a fourth troop of cavalry will be organized in North Carolina very soon now.

The remains of the lamented Mrs. Martha Battle, wife of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of the University, will arrive here Tuesday morning from Chapel Hill for interment. The funeral service will be from Christ Episcopal church, with interment in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Battle died at the Battle home in Chapel Hill early Sunday morning. Her hip was broken in a fall and pneumonia developed that resulted in her death within a week after the accident. She was 80 years old, was married to Dr. Battle 57 years ago and is survived by her distinguished husband and four sons, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., Raleigh; Thos. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; Dr. Herbert Battle, Alabama, and Dr. W. J. Battle, dean of the University of Texas.

Tuesday there is to be a big delegation here from Rocky Mount in the interest of Hon. T. T. Thorne for the appointment by Governor Craig to one of the four Superior Court judgeships created by the Legislature in increasing the number of districts and judges from 16 to 20. The contest for this appointment is a sharp one with five prominent lawyers being urged for the place—Speaker George W. Connor, of the House of Representatives; A. A. Gaylord, of Plymouth; T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount; Jacob Battle, Rocky Mount; G. M. T. Fountain, Tarboro, and Jno. L. Bridgers, Tarboro.

There are also four new solicitorships, one of which was filled Saturday. Candidates in the new Fourth district are understood to be L. H. Allred, of Johnston; Fred Bynum, Chatham, and J. L. Williams, of Sanford. Allred and Bynum are representatives in the Legislature from their respective counties. In the new eighth district the candidates are H. L. Lyon and L. V. Grady, of Columbus, and in the seventh those most mentioned are T. H. Newland, of Caldwell; L. B. Wetmore and A. L. Qickel, of Lincoln.

SOUTHPORT HAPPENINGS

Successful Revival in Progress—Court Postponed—Steamer Ella

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 17.—There were great congregations at the Baptist and Methodist churches here yesterday, the result of the revival services being conducted by Revs. Wheeler, of the local Baptist church, and C. E. Maddrey, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh. In the afternoon, at the Methodist church, there was a service for men only, while at the Baptist church there was a service for women. Rev. Mr. Maddrey in his addresses has awakened this community to a realization of its moral duties and its religious weaknesses, men and women coming forward at the meetings in numbers, while the additions to the church are about 20 up to the present. The services will continue until Thursday or Friday of this week. Every one who has attended and seen the success of the meetings wish they might continue at least a week longer.

Owing to the non-arrival of Judge Ferguson today, the term of Brunswick county Superior Court will not convene until tomorrow. There is a large number of people in town, though the court docket is not an important one, as to notable cases to be heard. Among the outside visitors are Representatives Bellamy, of Brunswick, and Kellum, of New Hanover; Hon. John D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

The steamer Ella is now on the river between Wilmington and Southport taking the place of the steamer Wilmington. The latter is expected to be off for three weeks.

FLORIDA SPECIAL WRECKED

Engine Left Track But Nobody Was Injured—Delay

Fayetteville, N. C., March 17.—Atlantic Coast Line New York and Florida Special No. 87, southbound, was wrecked two miles north of Wade, about 14 miles from Fayetteville, early this morning, according to the Observer, this afternoon. The engine jumped the track while running at a good speed. No one was hurt, as the cars did not leave the track. Travel was delayed for about two hours only.

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

New neckwear today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The merry musical importation, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is scheduled to appear at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. The piece is said to be one of the most equisite musical farces that was ever brought to this country, and its melodies are of the humming and whistling kind. The book is by Paul Herne, the music by Jean Briquet, and the English translation was made by George V. Hobart. The most alluring waltz runs through the entire play, in fact, the whole city of New York has been whistling the catchy music of the piece for the last year, where the play has a record run of 500 nights.

The matinee will be made a popular price one—25 and 50 cents.

Bijou's Great Bill.

"A Heart of the Forest", the most stirring film ever manufactured, and one that has caused wide comment, will head today's big and swell bill at the popular Bijou. This particular star film is heralded as the greatest Indian story ever written. It is a thrill from the start to finish and is what may well be termed magnificently and startlingly spectacular. It tells of the heroism of a young indian brave towards a trapper and his wife and little child.

There are other intensely dramatic films, while the fun pictures are also capital ones. Leading the ha, ha, photoplays is "Lady Audley's Jewels", in which the noted Alkali Ike takes the stellar part. It tells of a stranded 10-20-30-cent company and how Alkali Ike in the role of a detective, having taken "detective lessons" from a school of correspondence, suspects members of the company of having perpetrated a big jewel robbery in New York. These musical features at the Bijou will be newtoday and solid comfort will be lavishly served up.

Grand's Usual Big Offering.

The Grand Theatre, as usual, is making another big offering in the pictures for today and included will be Harry Harris' song, which is always a big feature of the programmes. His selection for today is one of the greatest rag-time songs ever, "On the Mississippi" and he will give it a rendition that will be pleasing to everyone.

In the pictures there's going to be a Melie of "The Gypsy's Warning", sweetly and dramatically told and one that will bring back fond recollections to all. Then another big feature of the pictures will be "The Photograph and the Blotter." It is also a strong dramatic and is a story of jealousy and love. In addition there will be a comedy film to lighten the bill and the Grand orchestra will discourse its usual splendid music.

MRS. P. D. GOLD STRICKEN.

Venerable Wife of Primitive Baptist Elder in Serious Condition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Mrs. P. D. Gold, 70 years of age, the wife of Elder P. D. Gold, a leading Primitive Baptist minister and editor of the Landmark, was stricken with a paralytic stroke yesterday morning. The attack came without warning while Mrs. Gold was conversing with members of the family. Her husband, Elder Gold, was at Durham, but was reached over the long distance telephone within a few minutes and arrived in the afternoon. The stroke effected the left side and was thought at first to be serious, telegrams were sent to sons in Greensboro and New York. Mrs. Gold rallied during the afternoon and passed a comfortable night. This morning her condition is much improved and the attending physicians are hopeful of recovery. Elder and Mrs. Gold celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage January 22nd of this year.

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WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Sensational Attempt at Suicide at Greensboro Railway Station.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 17.—Grace Stilley, a young woman of High Point, drank an ounce of carbolic acid at the local passenger station this afternoon and it is said at St. Leo's Hospital, where she was removed, that her condition is critical. W. R. Sizemore, a second cousin of the woman, was taken in custody by the police and tonight is held pending a full investigation. Sizemore admitted under a police grilling that he had been living in Schoolfield, Va., with the woman for the past four months. He said he started to Winston and that arriving here he told the girl that she could not longer remain with him, but that instead she must return to High Point. He had boarded the Winston train, leaving her on the station platform when she drank the acid. Dozens of by-standers witnessed the act and the woman was given immediate attention. It was stated by Sizemore that the woman's maiden name was Grace Stilley and that since her separation with William Hicks, whom she married five years ago at the age of 18, she has resumed the maiden name. In the suit case which the woman carried and in which was packed the effects of both, was found two insurance polies, one of which was upon the life of the woman and Sizemore was named as the beneficiary. The other was upon Sizemore's life and the woman was the beneficiary. Each was for $500. The police suspect that Sizemore had knowledge of her possession of the acid and that he had reason to know of her purpose.

DON'T BELIEVE WAS SAME WOMAN

Mrs. Fricke Looked as Though She Had Been Relieved of Some Awful Burden.

Texas City, Texas.—"I went from New Orleans to Galveston, and from Galveston to this city," writes Mrs. George Fricke, "in search of health, and although I took different treatments in each place, I got no relief.

"I had suffered for five years with awful headaches, sick stomach, pains low down and other symptoms of womanly trouble, and was a wreck. I had no life in me to do anything—but just drag around. I thought there was no cure for me at all.

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"My husband says I certainly look fine, and everyone that knew me before, can't believe that I am the same woman. They say I look as though I had been relieved of some awful burden—and I have.

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PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the painting of Front Street Market House and the installation of a lighting system in same, will be received at the City Clerk and Treasurer's Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, March 21st, 1913.

Specifications for the above work can be obtained at the office of James F. Gause, Jr., Architect, Room No. 30, Odd Fellows' Building.

Proposals are to be addressed to the Mayor and marked: Bid for Painting or Electric Lighting System, Front Street Market House.

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* 7 M	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86, *12:20 A. M.
No. 84, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 85, ! 6:25 P M
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49 * 6:15 P M
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M
No. 62, * 3:25 P M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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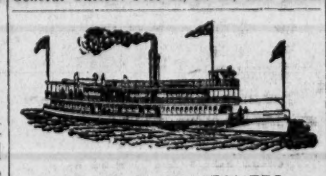

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, March 18, 1913.

Don't take it all from those who make it for you.

Some men organize a syndicate so they can operate it as a skindicate

"The laborer is worthy of his hire" and so is a girl who has to work for a living.

Some men are so stingy they simply won't pay their wives a compliment for what they do to make the home attractive.

An amateur weather prophet who makes a good guess feels as important as a woman who thinks she can tell another how to bake a fruit cake.

Former President Diaz says he does not expect to leave Europe and return to Mexico. His discretion indicates that he is a man who knows "where he is at" and can enjoy himself the most.

It is a pleasure to note that Miss Ethel Sargeant has been elected president of the botanical section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Women are taking themselves seriously and are climbing higher and higher every day.

One reason why Democrats ought to get the postoffice jobs is that the frames around the delivery windows should disclose the physiognomy of men whose smiling countenances would make a perfect picture showing which way the election went.

The promotion of North Carolina's two Senators to the chairmanships of important committees in the Senate comes as an honor to the State and as a justification of the custom of continuing men in harness in Washington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There isn't any reason why President Wilson should not invite Progressive and even Republican Senators for a conference at the White House. The day of the "big stick" is past and the hat in the ring is now in the junk heap with the dodo.

People generally believe that the packers put up the price of beef. Packers do not deny that beef is high but they say it is because beef cattle are scarce. The South helps to make cattle scarce by not raising enough to supply the home market, which now depends almost entirely upon the West.

A South Carolina paper, telling about the doings of a bunch of South Carolinians who took in Washington during the inauguration of President Wilson, says: "Ira King slipped on a banana peel and nearly fell while looking across the street at a beautiful lady." Yes, and if Ira could have seen straight he would have seen a North Carolinian going right off with the girl.

The man who married a graduate from a cooking school and bragged about it, now has to bring in the wood and make the fires. As if not getting all that is coming to him, his bride discharged the butler because she thought her husband would take pleasure in performing the duty of a helpmate instead of loafing around for his meals. Sometimes when we get exactly what we want we don't get it.

Our idea of discretion is to calmly adhere to "the rule of reason" when you are invited to "go outside and settle it." Persons of belligerent dispositions, recking not the consequences, are too quick to invite a difficulty in which the use of fists and very vulgar scuffling and scrambling is shockingly fatiguing. Judge Dickinson, former Secretary of War in Taft's cabinet never thought of that a few days ago when he offered to step outside with the opposing counsel in the "Steel Trust" investigation. Swayed by the rule of reason, the opposing counsel acted like an apostle of peace and remained on the inside, showing signs of perferring an intellectual bout.

The practical unaminity of popular preference for a commission form of government does not do any credit to the effete system of municipal politics, the main idea of which was to "take care of" somebody instead of taking care of the city. The people know that no fault can be attached to the form, but are determined to vindicate it by electing capable and dependable men to fill the fewer offices which demand incumbents who are able to stand the greater responsibilities that are placed upon their shoulders. Since failure can only rest with commission form officials, it is strictly a matter of men that should give the people concern in the municipal election to be held in May. Men make the record and it is the good, bad or indifferent record that furnishes the criterion by which we judge any administration.

PROGRESSIVE STOCK RAISING.

The farmers of Whitfield county, Georgia, have had a vision. The United States government has just ridden their county of the "Texas cattle tick", and opened up to them a new opportunity in the way of stock raising. Enthusiastic over the prospects, prominent farmers of the county met at Dalton a few days ago and talked over the matter with stockmen. The result was that a dozen of the leading farmers pledged themselves to purchase some full-bred beef cattle and will begin at once an industry that will solve the beef and butter problem in Whitfield.

The Georgia farmers adjourned over till next Saturday when they will perfect the organization of a county live stock association. Pure-bred cattle will be purchased immediately and the stock raisers will be ready for business by the coming Fall. It was only a matter of getting rid of the cattle tick, so cattle raised in Whitfield county could be shipped to the markets. Otherwise, the government quarantine against their cattle would have made the industry an impossible one. When the government proposes to eradicate the ticks in order to encourage people to supply the great demand for beef cattle, it is a short-sighted people who will not accept the terms and get down to business. Eastern North Carolina is mighty slow in appreciating the possibilities of stock raising when everybody knows this is naturally an ideal region for that industry.

By an order issued just before Secretary of Agriculture Wilson turned over the department to his Democratic successor, he released from quarantine 19,590 square miles of territory in the Southern States. The order was effective March 1st, and it was the result of the good progress made during the past year in the eradication of the ticks which spread the disease known as "Texas fever" or tick fever. An additional area of 5,493 square miles had already been released last Spring, so that the total area released from quarantine within a year is 24,983 square miles. Since the beginning of tick eradication in the South in 1906, the area released embraces 187,000 square miles, a greater territory than is embraced in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The territory recently released by Secretary Wilson includes 509 square miles in Edgecombe county, North Carolina; 1,615 square miles in South Carolina, including Darlington and Marlboro counties, the remainder of York and parts of Chester and Lancaster counties. In Mississippi eleven counties, with an area of 61,647 square miles, were released. Georgia had five counties released, and so it goes. More than half of North Carolina had previously been released, and most of upper South Carolina is also tick free. The people in the released portions of the Carolinas and Georgia already are doing a profitable business in raising and fattening cattle for market. We are behind the times in most of eastern North Carolina, the real cattle raising country, and the Legislature has kept us behind by refusing to pass a State-wide stock law at its session just ended.

Secretary Wilson's recent order continues the quarantine against the removal of cattle, except under certain conditions, from all of Florida and Louisiana, less than half of North Carolina, portions of South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. Cattle from the quarantined territory may be removed to non-quarantine territory only under certain strict conditions which are prescribed in the regulations. They may be shipped in quarantine to certain large Northern slaughtering centres, but the cars in which they are shipped must be disinfected at great cost and the price on such cattle is exceedingly low, since the law requires that they must be immediately slaughtered, no matter what their condition may be upon arrival. The probability is that most of them have to go into the soap factory, while it is suspected that some of the blue beef shipped back South is what goes into cold storage.

Quarantined cattle may also be shipped for other purposes only under official certificate that they have been inspected and dipped twice in a prescribed arsenical solution. Who pays for all this inspection, official certification and other expense? Why, it is the farmer who tries to ship cattle, and then if he does not happen to fulfill all the requirements he is subject to prosecution and heavy fines. Even Pender county cannot ship cattle of any kind into the non-quarantine territory of New Hanover county, and it need not be mentioned that such a condition is detrimental to the interests of Pender farmers who might raise cattle for the Wilmington market. Here we have a resourceful county, adjoining a market with 30,000 or more people, and yet there is a prohibitive quarantine that injures the farmers of Pender more than it does Wilmington. Nevertheless, it is to the disadvantage of the people of Wilmington as well as those of Pender.

The bulletin referred to in this article can be had by addressing the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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A MAGAZINE TRANSPORTATION

The Star has received the April number of "National Waterways," a magazine of transportation, which without a doubt, is the handsomest publication of the kind either in this or any other country. The editor is no less a person than Mr. S. A. Thompson, whom we all know as "Deep Water Thompson." It is published by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the office of publication is at Washington.

"National Waterways" is a model of magazine-making. It goes up head in more than one particular, not the least of which is that it reveals a type of beauty in artistic typography and conformity of illustration. It is really a gem in its individuality and attractiveness and the best part of it is that it has a mission as broad as the Nation itself. Editor Thompson has a vision and it is outlined in a beautiful monthly magazine of more than two hundred pages. It is a publication with a broad scope to it and it is in the hands of a man who covers the scope to perfection.

Beyond the charm of its handsome illustrations and the beauty of its typography, the thorough excellence of the publication consists of its masterful handling of the transportation question and especially as it is affected by the ocean and water highways of commerce. All phases of transportation constitute its theme and the story it tells is of waterways and commerce. There is variety to its contents, and it covers a rich field that is being ably explored. The April issues the "inaugural number" and its illustrations of the great event at Washington when Woodrow Wilson took the oath as President are presented in a manner every way worthy of the art of engraving. That is not all, for throughout its handsome pages the subject illustrations are things of beauty.

No person interested in transportation by rail or water and no person interested in commerce or broad information upon great subjects generally, should be without Mr. Thompson's magazine. It is sold at 25 cents per copy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star gives us the milk in the cocoanut when it says: "'One trouble with the Legislature is that it seemed to be afraid of tax dodgers, and was influenced by small crowds that make more noise than their opposition to various measures, would amount to among the 2,500,000 people of North Carolina." The members of the Legislature were like so many other folks—a bit shy on backbone. They were too afraid of the folks back home who differed with them. They were overzealous to make sure of getting the glad hand when they went again among their constituents. In short, they were, or some of them were, too lacking in the courage of their convictions. It takes backbone to make a good law-maker. —Newbern Journal.

CARD FROM MR. COX.

The Editor The Star, Wilmington.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of yesterday, article entitled "The Beginning of Holy Week," I notice the following surprising statement: "The feast, (Easter) while held in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour of the world, has its origin in paganism." This is doubtless an innocent mistake on the part of the writer, due perhaps to hurried writing, but it is such an egregious error that I feel constrained to call your attention to it.

The Easter festival most emphatically did not "have its origin in paganism." It is the festival commemorative of the resurrection of our Lord from the dead, and has been kept continuously since the time of the event it commemorates. St. John, St. Paul and other Apostles celebrated it, and it has come down the years continuously from their day to ours.

As to the name by which we call that festival, the Universal Dictionary of the English language says, "no distinctively Christian name exists for the Resurrection festival, one of the two (names in general use) being of ethnic and the other of Jewish origin." The name we call it by is an Anglo-Saxon word—call it pagan if you will—but the festival to which our Anglo-Saxon forefathers gave a name from their own language was a Christian festival that came down to them from the same Apostolic time and Apostolic source that the Christian Church came to them. The fact that we, like our Saxon ancestors, call that festival "Easter" no more makes it of pagan origin than does the pagan name "Sunday" make the Lord's day a festival of pagan origin.

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PROSPEROUS COTTON MILL

Caswell Will Double Capacity—Onslow Besabell League

Kinston, N. C., March 17.—Work will commence within a month on the erection of an annex to the Caswell Cotton Mills here which will practically double the capacity of the plant. The machinery has been ordered, as have the materials for building. The company will offer preferred stock drawing 7 per cent to pay for the improvements. The increase will reduce the cost of the stockholders' investment from around $30 to $19 per spindle. The Caswell mills, erected just before the depression in the cotton manufacturing business extending over a period of several years, will now, after successfully weathering the bad years, become one of the best equipped plants in the country in the manufacture of its particular line of goods. It is capitalized almost wholly by local business men, with J. E. Hood, president; J. W. Black, vice president; F. C. Dunn, treasurer, and L. M. LaRoque, secretary. J. W. Black is the general manager. The company recently, at the conclusion of its most successful year, paid a dividend of six per cent and carried a substantial sum to the deprecation reserve and the undivided profits account.

Within a week a brick mill will be commenced at Maysville, in Jones county, which will furnish the brick for a large cotton mill to be built in that town. As soon as a supply of materials can be assembled construction of the plant will be begun, and in a few months the enterprise will be in operation. Enough stock has been sold to guarantee the venture. The cotton mill will be the largest manufacturing plant yet built in Maysville, and will be a great factor in the town's development.

The Jacksonville Athletic Association has been organized in the Onslow county seat, with many leading citizens as members. The association will finance an amateur baseball club this season, with championship designs. Much of the material for the team will be recruited from collegians who will spend the Summer vacation at their homes in Jacksonville. A four-club amateur league is being agitated by the fans of four towns, comprising the Onslow county towns of Richlands and Jacksonville and Pollocksville and Maysville, in Jones.

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BIBLE LECTURES BEGIN

Special Meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Are Creating Much Interest—Two Services Daily.

Rev. Lewis S. Chafer, a Bible teacher of New York, began a series of meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mr. Chafer is a Bible teacher of wide experience and these services will be of great interest to every Christian in Wilmington. Mr. Chafer proposes to follow one line of study in the afternoon meetings and another in the evening.

The series for the evening was begun on Sunday morning when he began to trace the teaching of Christ as found in the Gospel of Matthew. The first lecture was of the Kingdom as offered by Christ to His Nation and its rejection. The subject for Sunday night was "The Purpose of This Age", or "The Calling Out of the Church." In the third lecture of this series, which was given last night, Mr. Chafer took up "The Course of This Age as Defined Under the Mysteries of the Kingdom", which is stated in the seven parables of Matthew 13.

"This age," the speaker stated, "was his in ages past and its meaning and purpose were not revealed until after the death of Christ, though Christ presented it in parables. It is a parenthesis between the rejection of the Kingdom and the final realization of the Kingdom through the return of Christ to this earth." This age was defined at its beginning as an evil age. The Scriptures presented in this connection were: Titus 2:12; 1 Tim. 4:10; Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Gal. 1:4. The course of the age was seen from the following passages: Dan. 2:34-35; Luke 21:24; Mat. 13; 2 Tim. 3:18; 1 Cor. 9:22. The end of the age was set forth by Mat. 24:37; 1 Tim. 4:1-2; 2 Tim. 3:1; 4:3-4; 2 Thes. 2:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-2; 3:3-4.

"These passages," Mr. Chafer stated, "reveal the fact that there is a development of both evil and good throughout this age and both will be present at its close."

The subject tonight will be the return of Christ as set forth in the 24th chapter of Matthew.

At the first afternoon service yesterday Mr. Chafer began the series on the "Cause and Effect in a True Spiritual Life". In this first lecture in this series he said in part:

"The Holy Spirit is revealed in the Bible as being in various relations to humanity and this has changed with the ages and covenants God has made with man. In the old Testament the Spirit came upon men without their choice and used them for some great divine purpose and withdrew as freely as he had come. During the life of Christ, He told His followers to ask the Spirit which the Father was more willing to give than earthly parents are to give good gifts unto their children. That is not the final relation between a Christian and the Holy Spirit. At the end of Jesus' ministry He promised the Spirit should come to abide with the believer and before His departure He breathed on them and said: 'Receive ye with Holy Ghost'. He also told them to tarry until the Spirit came. This they did and the Spirit came to abide on the Day of Pentecost. As long as the gospel was given to Jews only the Spirit was given by the laying on of hands; but after the gospel was given to Gentiles He came into the individual believer at the time of his salvation. This is the permanent fact and condition in the church ever since.

"Some have thought that the Spirit came as a second blessing and after salvation when we have arrived at some high state of preparation for so holy a Guest. This is out of the question, for we cannot make ourselves fit only by the presence and power of the Spirit. 1 Cor. 6:19-20, and Rom. 5:5, with 8:9 are clear teachings that the Spirit is the possession of every true Christian from the moment he is saved; though he may not be filled with the Spirit.

"The believer is born of the Spirit (Jno. 3:1-8). He is Baptized of the Spirit (1 Cor. 12, 13). He is sealed by the Spirit (2 Cor. 1:21-22): He is indwelt of the Spirit (1 Cor. 19, 20). And he may be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18). All of these great relationships, but the last, are true of the Christian the moment he is saved and are never said to be repeated in his experience. The filling of the Spirit may, and should be constantly repeated for every time of need. Therefore the truth about the Spirit in His relation to the Christian involves a belief of the things that are said to be our present possession and an adjustment of the life to the conditions that govern the filling of the Spirit."

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

List of Instruments Transferring Real Estate Filed Yesterday.

Following are the deeds filed yesterday for record:

C. Ed Bender and wife to J. R. Evans, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Church street, 99 feet east of 14th, 33x88 1-2 feet in size.

B. F. King, Jr., to M. E. Keathley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side 13th street, 66 feet north of Wright, 66x75 feet in size.

Winter Park Gardens Co., to Hannah L. Sloan, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville avenue, 133 feet east of First street, 132x 236 1-2 feet in size.

F. H. Krahnke and wife to F. W. Gerken, for $100 and other considerations, southwest corner of 13th and Dawson streets.

B. F. King, Jr., to Colin E. Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side 12th street, 132 feet north of Kidder, 55x150 feet in size.

Julia A. Booker to Simeon A. Schloss, for $2,000, lot on north side of Chesnut street, 163 feet west of 10th, 48x50 feet in size.

Jos. L. Williams and wife to E. H. Freeman and wife, for $100 and other considerations, ten acres in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Williams and others.

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BOARD DISCUSSES BOND ISSUE

Chairman J. O. Carr, of Board of Education, Asks County Commissioners to Call Election for $175,000 School Bonds

At an adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, appeared before the body and asked that an election be called on the question of issuing $175,000 of bonds for school buildings.

The board discussed the matter at length, and in connection with the proposed bond issue of $100,000 for good roads, mentioning incidentally the $200,000 of bonds for the Cape Fear bridge; and finally left the matter until Monday, when a meeting will be held. The law is mandatory and the board must call the election upon request of the Board of Education, and April 29th will be the day selected for the election, it is thought.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman M. S. Willard, Commissioners Yopp, McGirt and Kerr, with the county attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy and Bellamy. Deputy Register of Deeds Horne kept a record of the proceedings.

The bond question was the subject of most importance at the meeting. Chairman Willard suggested that in approaching the matter, the board should give careful consideration also to the other bond issues provided for at the Legislature recently adjourned. Chairman Carr, of the Board of Education, stated that his board wished to harmonize with the commissioners, and not to interfere with the bond election for roads, but he could see no possible way of putting off this school question any longer without gross neglect of duty. The subject had been debated by the school boards for ten years, he said. There are 3,000 children in wooden buildings, and that with the congested condition, the use of furnaces under the wooden structures and oil stoves in the rooms, it was enough to make a man shiver. He declared that it was only a question of time before the fire department, which was continually after him, or in certain other cases, the health department, would close down on them. The present Board of Education, he declared, did not feel like going through another Winter with all this responsibility on it, and it wanted the parents themselves to say whether they would put up with wooden buildings or build fire-proof structures.

The Union and Hemenway school buildings were cited, with 700 children in one and 1,100 in the other. He spoke of the country's schools, and summing up the needs of all, declared that not a cent less than $175,000 of bonds would take care of situation, the bonds, of course, to be issued just as needed in the building of new houses. It would take at least $100,000 for the city, he said. His board had come to the keen realization of the fact that something has got to be done, and at once.

Commissioner McGirt spoke of the serious need of something being done about the roads of the county and said that there was general complaint all over the country. He mentioned the idea of holding the road election in conjunction with the school election.

Mr. Carr strenuously objected to the idea. Both bills call for new registration, he said, and different election officers, and he said that to hold them to gether on the same day might not be quite legal, and hence would injure the sale of the bonds. He further objected because he said a man might register as against the road bonds though he favored the school bonds, and that would be a vote against both. Chairman Willard said it would be a good deal of trouble to be holding so many general elections in the county, and it was noted that shortly there will be a city primary and a city election, which with these two bond elections in a short space of time. Commissioner Yopp thought it would mean the death of both issues if the bonds were submitted on the same day. He argued for the school bonds first. Commissioner McGirt said that there was no doubt each would affect the other.

Chairman Willard broached the subject of two new buildings, one in the First ward and one in the Fifth ward, saying that this would relieve the congestion at the Union and Hemenway. Mr. Carr said he had been pricing sites and found them high.

While not a member of the board disagrees with the Board of Education in its position that modern, fire-proof buildings should be erected, and while none would put an obstacle in the way of the success of the school bonds, it was very evident that the board looks with dread on the prospect of two big bond issues coming this Spring or Summer, particularly when one of them has to do with good roads. The two issues would increase the tax rate by 22 cents.

Senator Bellamy was instructed to secure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all the local bills, passed by the recent General Assembly, especially of the two bond bills, and Monday when, on motion of Commissioner McGirt, these matters come up, they will be thoroughly discussed, registrars appointed for school election and the date fixed, as stated, on April 29th.

Coming up as a special order was the resolution having to do with the clerk of the Recorder's court. This was postponed until the March meeting and yesterday's meeting being a continuation of the March meeting, it was up for final settlement. Commissioner Yopp moved that it be postponed until the next meeting, Commissioner Metts being absent. Commissioner McGirt said he didn't know but that Commissioner Metts would be glad if they disposed of it right then. The motion was put and carried, Mr. McGirt voting nay.

The board accepted a contract with Mr. Meares Harriss as court stenographer. The matter of putting a 'phone in the commissioners' room was left with Commissioner Yopp with power to act. Chairman Willard stated that the committee on concrete buildings for the county camp had nothing to report, information on the subject being meagre, that letters had been written all over the county asking for facts, and that the architect was at work on it. W. L. and A. T. Bryan were relieved of poll tax, having come into the county after May 1st.

There was a discussion of bonds for the county officers when they are put on the salary basis, and Senator Bellamy was of the opinion that none need prepare new bonds save the auditor, who will be Treasurer J. A. Orrell. All this will come up at the April meeting. It was noted that the new county solicitor, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., now has charge of that office, that the salary is $150 a month, and that a schedule of fees has been fixed by the law, same being added to the costs of each case, so that out of these fees the county will secure sufficient funds to pay the salary of the new official.

Discussion of the new bills and the changes that would come with the office of auditor and the salary system, the board touched on the manner in which money is paid into and drawn from the banks, and it was found that the law restricts payment of county funds to any one except on warrant. A treasurer's personal check, in law, could not be made good, it was said. Chairman Willard inquired into the matter when the size of the bonds came up, saying that the method of handling the cash would have a great deal to do with his attitude on the amount of bond required. The banks, he said, might be put on guard that the law demands payment only on warrants.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIN

Hibernian Society Adopts Resolution Felicitating the Irish People on Securing Home Rule at Last —The Day's Events

Coming in Holy Week, yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, was very quietly observed by the Irish people of Wilmington. In the forenoon at 10 o'clock, the Hibernian Society attended service at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, and then marched to the Hibernian Hall on Third street, where a business session was held. Each was "wearing o' the green" and not a few had sprigs of the Shamrock, specially imported from the "ould sod."

At the business session, a resolution was adopted, at the suggestion of Mr. Martin O'Brien, congratulating Ireland on securing the passage through the Commons of a home rule law. Officers were elected, the incumbents in each case being named, and they will be formally installed at the April meeting. They are: Timothy Donlan, president; Thomas Torpy, vice president; James Owen Reilly, treasurer; Wm. Sheehan, Jr., secretary; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., assistant secretary; Robert Green, standard bearer.

Following is the resolution adopted:

"Whereas, within the memory of living man, the God-loving, brave, patriotic, patient and fearless sons of the Emerald Isle have been held in bondage and oppression, and

"Whereas, through the centuries of her martyrdom, sacrifices and struggles for the priceless boon of liberty, justice and the pursuit of happiness, Ireland has contributed to the citizenship of America some of her most illustrious children; therefore, their struggles for liberty have appealed to all true Americans who love freedom and self-government.

"Whereas, after years of adversity, work and hope, but never of despair on the part of the Irish nation, the British House of Commons recently passed the Irish Home Rule bill, thereby recognizing the eternal truth that an intelligent people should be sovereign in governmental affairs which concern themselves, and

"Be it resolved, that the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington, North Carolina, hereby extend to the Irish people, and the champions of their cause in the British House of Commons, its sincere and earnest congratulations in this splendid victory for self-government and triumph of a patriotic cause; be it further

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Henry H. Asquith, Prime Minister; Hon. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Party, and Hon. Augustine Birrel, Chief Secretary for Ireland."

NEGRO HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Martin Milton, Who Killed Henry Collins, Apprehended Sunday

Martin Milton, alias Nobles, the negro who shot and killed Henry Collins, or "Wildman," at the Independent Ice Company's factory Saturday night, is safely in jail and is held without bond for Superior Court, which convenes March 31st. His arrest was effected through information given by John Wright, a colored hackman. After the shooting, Milton secreted himself until he could secure a hack, which happened to be Wright's, and rode with him five miles in th ecountry toward Rock Hill, where his wife's people live. Wright returned to the city and reported what he knew at headquarters, whereupon Officer J. S. Lane, Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman and Deputy Sheriff Kelly left at 10 o'clock, and were back at 12:50 with their man, the arrest being effected by Officer Lane.

Milton went first to the house of his mother-in-law and thence on further to the house of his wife's grandmother, and there before the fire, talking about the shooting, the officers found him. A breakfast of eggs was being prepared for him. He didn't appear greatly alarmed at the prospect of having to answer for the shooting, and said that Collins was shot while attempting to wrest the pistol from him.

Dr. Akerman and his jury, after viewing the body and considering the circumstances and evidence, gave a verdict that Collins came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of Milton. The jury was made up of Messrs. J. M. Branch, foreman; R. E. Lewis, secretary; J. B. Brinkley, J. R. Sneeden, E. E. Johnson and J. W. Fales.

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ENGINEER MAKES REPORT

Mr. D. H. Winslow, Government Road Expert, Gives Account of His Visit to New Hanover County. Recommendations.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States superintendent of road construction, from the office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., who visited this county some days ago and made an inspection of the roads and road materials, has submitted his report to the chief engineer of the office of Public Roads. A copy of the report has been received from the office of Public Roads by Chairman Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners. The report makes interesting reading and is as follows:

"March 15, 1913.

"Mr. Vernon M. Pierce, Chief Engineer, Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—Pursuant to a request made by Hon. M. S. Willard, chairman of the County Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, an inspection was made of the roads and road materials in that county.

"There are approximately 200 miles of roads in New Hanover county, of which 50 miles can be considered as main roads. Practically all of the 50 miles have been hard surfaced. New Hanover is the smallest county in the State of North Carolina, but contains the largest city—Wilmington—according to the 1910 census. The country is generally low and level as you will see by the U. S. Soil Survey map which accompanies this report.

"The trip of inspection was made for the purpose of locating road materials and giving expert advice in regard to the construction of new roads, the maintenance of hard surfaced roads, and a general scheme for utilizing the 200 convicts which the county has available for the work.

"**Maintenance.**—There are three main roads which are exceptionally good, two being built with stone and the third principally of shells. Of the former, one leads from Wilmington to Castle Hayne, and the other northeast to the Pender-New Hanover line, while the shell road leads to Wrightsville. The other county roads are poor, especially in the parts south of Wilmington where the country is usually sandy.

"The improved roads seemed rather narrow considering the traffic which now goes over these roads, and is likely to increase rather than diminish in the near future. The patrol system of maintenance was advocated on these hard surfaced roads so far as practicable. As it has been the policy of the county to employ the convicts for the work, it is a question whether the county would agree to contract with free labor for the maintenance of these sections. I would recommend the purchase of an auto truck for the purpose of delivering material along the sides of the hard surfaced roads for maintenance and minor repairs. The truck could also be used to transport the convicts from one section of the county to another. Such a system of maintenance would simply require the use of a single cart and man who could, perhaps, cover from eight to ten miles of road as his section, by drawing from the material delivered along the side of the road by the auto truck, and I recommend that such material be placed at intervals of not more than a quarter of a mile apart and neatly stacked out of the way of the traveling public. The maintenance of the principal roads is fully as important as the construction work in the undeveloped parts of the county.

"Hard surfaced roads have generally given good satisfaction, but are inclined to wear uneven and also to become dusty at times. The question of a bituminous binder is one in which the County Commissioners are extremely interested and one in which this office could be of service in the selection of proper binders for this section of the country. It is recommended that the county submit samples of bituminous binders to this office for analysis before awarding any contracts for the re-surfacing of any of these hard surfaced roads. No particular type of bituminous binder was advocated as the question of climatic conditions and the availability of materials must necessarily enter into a problem of this character. It is believed it would be good policy to have a representative from this office visit the locality again when the time is not limited, as was the case on this present visit of inspection.

"**Construction:**—An examination of the clay shows it to be of an inferior nature and, according to the Soils Survey, there is very little good clay available. The sand is fine and silty and rather unsatisfactory for sand-clay construction. One trial section of sand-clay road was inspected near Federal Point which has not been a success, due partly to improper construction, and partly to the inferior sand and clay that was available. It is recommended that the roads be laid out with a good line and grade and permanent culverts and bridges be installed preparatory to the time when surfacing material can be applied, and it is believed that this will be a better policy than to attempt to surface with the sand and clay.

"In the southern part of the county, a very superior quality of Coquina rock and shell was found in practically unlimited quantities, which largely solves the problem of road material in the locality which was believed to be utterly devoid of any good road material. It is believed that an economic road can be built from this material by starting at the base of supplies and building toward Wilmington.

"The present system of obtaining road material by use of the convicts is very cumbersome and very expensive. Under this system, there is from six to sixteen feet of overburden in the pit, all of which has to be handled before the material suitable for road purposes can be obtained. The equipment is not properly designed for this type of work, as the cable way is laid on a straight line and it is impossible to shift the anchorage without a complete new set-up. Had the anchorage been placed on a semi-circular track, it would have been possible to handle this material on a much more economical basis. The policy of having the rock drilled by hand is also a waste of money as there are two steam engines located in the pit so that the question of a steam drill could be easily entertained, and it would also be possible to use a pneumatic drill by means of a gasoline engine. Nearly all of the material is wheeled out of the pit in wheelbarrows by convict labor, and this in itself adds to the expense. It is believed it will not be good policy to take any more materia' out of this pit than has been uncovered.

"No records of cost are available, but it is generally conceded that this material has cost the county between $3 and $4 per ton. As gravel can be secured at $1.60 per ton, of which $1.40 is freight charge (and it is believed a marked reduction can be had in the railway rates), it would be advisable to use the gravel brought in at convenient sidings in the other sections of the county than the southern portion, which has already been covered by this report.

"It is recommended that a permanent concrete camp be installed for permanent headquarters for the convicts, and by use of the auto truck already mentioned a marked saving can be made in the transportation of the convicts where the construction is going on. Under the present system, some five hours in the day is oftentimes consumed in moving the convicts from one portion of the county to another. The use of a permanent headquarters would permit the women convicts being employed on the laundry work and in repairing the convict uniforms. If sufficient rock can be located on other portions of the county, it is believed it would be advisable to have a small portable crusher and a small portable cap outfit so as to save hauling when the road work is too far from the railway to make the construction of gravel roads feasible.

"Generally speaking, gravel roads are recommended within a radius of three miles from any railway station or siding, and the use of auto trucks may somewhat increase this zone. In the southern portion of the county, where there are no railways, the use of the Coquina rock or shell is strongly recommended. It may be interesting to note that where the roads have been improved in this county, the land values have increased from $25 to $200 per acre, and while on the trip, one crop of lettuce valued at $1,000 was rotting in the fields on account of poor roads. A photograph was taken showing this particular phase of conditions.

"It is not generally believed that the sand-clay construction will be satisfactory in this locality for reasons already mentioned, but the road commissioners were extremely anxious to have a representative from this office sent there for the purpose of demonstrating what could be done with the sand and clay. A careful inspection of the Soil Survey map will probably bear out my contention that the sand-clay road is not a feasible one for this county, unless materials are discovered other than that covered by this report.

"The road work is in charge of a road superintendent who is a fine mechanic and who has had extensive experience in concrete construction. He has traveled over the roads in Europe, including the English, French and Belgium systems and is well posted at least in the theory and design of road

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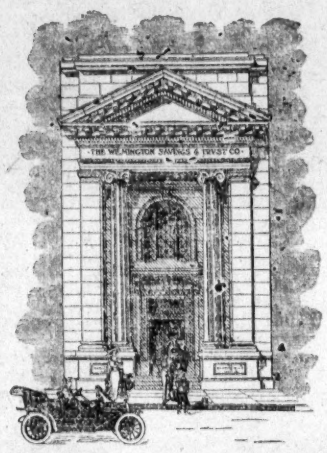

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. G. Ray has gone to Barnwell, S. C., where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

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This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will have the regular monthly meeting, and as matters of importance will come up, it is urged that there be a full attendance.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a novelty sale in the store recently vacated by Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street, next Thursday, March 20th. All kinds of novelties, including those especially suitable for Easter, and candies and other things will be on sale. The doors will open at 10:30 A. M. and will be open until 11 P. M.

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BUSCH-BRADY NUPTIALS ON MARCH TWENTY-SIX

Cards reading as follows have been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Brady
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GETTING READY FOR "GIRL WHO DARED."

The scenes of the musical comedy, "The Girl Who Dared", which is now attracting so much interest in the city, being made ready for presentation by local talent April 4th, are laid at a Jersey coast resort. There are two acts. The "Girl" in the play, is an heiress, the ward of an English aunt who betrothed her in childhood to a nephew, an impoverished English duke. Resenting her aunt's choice, the girl escapes from a French convent school and with her maid, comes to America. She registers at the New Jersey resort hotel as an actress. The aunt and the duke follow, and after a search for her, the duke lands at the same hotel. He falls a victim to the girl's clever plot. At the resort there is a title-seeking mother, who tries to win the duke for her daughter, who is true blue to her American sweetheart. An important character is a newspaper reporter, who gets box car head lines for his paper and then falls in love with the girl. The situation becomes amusing and keeps one in constant expectation. The duke's valet and the French maid play clever comedian parts.

The duke will be played by Mr. Frank Holloway, than whom no better could be found, as he is "simply great". Perhaps the "hit" in the play will be the duke and Hobble Girls in their song. The duke is tied with ribbons held by eight pretty society girls. The Charlotte Observer had this to say about the number:

"Perhaps as an entirely new and novel feature was the Hobble Girls, led by the duke. The novelty and attractiveness of the spectacle, combined with its time lines, convulsed the audience, which encored again and again."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—After spending yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton, Rev. M. B. Barnard, of Rowe, Mass., left on the evening train.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville; O. L. Clark, F. A. Harrington, Clarkton.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, Elizabethtown; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; Ralph Borings, Elizabethtown.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring, Barnhill; R. P. Tatum, Ruskin; M. M. Thompson, Jacksonville; R. D. Pridgen, J. C. Applewhite, Currie; Ernest Rayfield, White Oak; E. R. Earnhardt, Greensboro; J. O. Herring, Clinton; H. L. Watters, Mt. Olive; Elma Hall, Sloan; Mrs. Z. Brown, Bennettsville; R. O. Powell, Jr., G. W. Taylor, Chadbourn; W. W. Dukes, F. R. Dukes, Chicago, Ill.

A DESTRUCTIVE THIEF.

Entered Senator Bellamy's House and Did Material Damage.

One night during the past three weeks, it is not known when, one of the pestiferous thieves who have been stealing right and left for weeks past, entered the residence of Senator Marsden Bellamy, No. 17 South Seventh street, and besides stealing a few things of small value, actually damaged the house. He secured a step ladder and gained a scuttle hole, through which he went until he was over a hallway, then he kicked a hole through the plaster and paper, and let himself down by means of a rope which he evidently carried with him. He ransacked trunks and drawers, but so far as Senator Bellamy knows now, he took nothing more than articles of food. Traces of him were found all over the house. Both the Senator and Mrs. Bellamy have been out of the city for three weeks, Mrs. Bellamy at Tarboro with relatives, and the Senator, of course, at Raleigh, and after the Legislature, elsewhere for a few days. The damage is such that the whole hallway must be replastered and repapered.

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AGREE UPON PRICE FOR SEWER

Municipality Will Purchase Plant of Brooklyn Sewerage Co.—Primary and Election Called for Council

Preceding a special session of the body for the purpose of authorizing formal notice of the dates of the approaching city primary and election, City Council yesterday morning held a conference with officers of the Brooklyn Sewerage Company, which owns a small sewer plant in the northern part of the city, at which it was agreed that the municipality will take over the privately-owned system about April 1st, the stipulation being $2,850.

This is about $100 more than the city engineer estimated that the plant would be worth to the city in the plan to enlarge the present municipal system and does not include the big pipe running through the Standard Oil Company's property. It was explained that this pipe would not be of any service to the city and therefore was not included. Present at the conference were all members of Council and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, representing the municipality, and Messrs. J. H. Rehder, H. L. Fentress and Geo. Heyer, of the Brooklyn Sewerage Company. Formal action will be taken on the matter at the regular meeting of Council tomorrow morning.

Immediately following the conference Council convened in special session. Mayor Smith explained that the object of the meeting was to authorize the issuance of the formal call for the approaching municipal primary and election. The following resolution, signed by Councilmen Perdew, Bernice C. Moore and Tiencken, was then adopted:

"Resolved, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise the city primary election to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1913, and the city election to be held on the 5th day of May, 1913, for the election of Mayor and Councilmen."

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Mixed Collection of Defendants Appear at Monday's Session

There was a mixed collection of defendants before the Recorder yesterday morning, including a blind negro charged with raising cain, one who masqueraded as a woman Sunday, two married couples of color who had temporary disagreements, and others.

The blind man was Robert Brown. He has been in court several times and received clemency. This time he got 30 days, with privilege to the Commissioners to hire him out. Drunk, he shouted aloud his defiance of the police and reflected on the antecedents of all creation.

Charles Waddell was the one who affected ladies' wear and they made him appear in court as he appeared on the streets Sunday. He wore a hat, not exactly Bulgarian in style, but something that had a decidedly foreign appearance on his head. There was a feather, and several hat pins protruded. Around his waist was hitched a blue petticoat. When arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George, he had all this set off by a long black cloak, so that he might very well have passed for a woman had the officer not spied his big feet. Then it was all off. The negroes gathered around the officer and his charge and made no end of fun of the fellow. In court he was sure one mirth-provoking bit of colored scenery. His explanation was that he was only fooling, and the court "leaved him go."

Oliver Wade, colored, was charged with gambling and violating the prohibition law. Alex. and Garry Smith, colored, had informed the police that the first named bought four half pints from Wade, with money furnished by Garry, and a warrant was issued. On the stand the Smiths swore pointblank that they never bought a drop from Wade, and the case fell flat; but Wade got three months for gambling.

Louisa Ashe, colored, after a stubborn fight by counsel, Mr. Gafford, was convicted of nuisance, her house being described as a gathering place for negro toughs and lewd women, and she got three months, to be hired out by the Commissioners if they see fit. She wept on a corner of her apron.

Jake Howe paid the costs in a case he had brought against his wife on a peace warrant, she having threatened to shoot him up if he didn't confine his affections to her, the wife of his bosom. Edgar Allen Poe, another colored husband, paid the costs in another domestic transaction with his wife, Holland Poe.

AUTO FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday Night Incidents Emphasize Need of a Machine

At police headquarters they say that they are badly handicapped by the lack of an automobile or a motor "Black Maria." The city has installed a $6,500 police telephone system and has provided modern trucks for fire department, but the headquarters men still answer hurry-up calls with their little old one-horse cage on wheels. Saturday night a negro shot a woman in Brooklyn. The nearest policemen were sent to the place, but they had to walk, and the negro had long since vanished by the time they arrived. There came two calls for the wagon Saturday night, at one time. The points were widely separated and the men in charge of the arrests were kept off their beats for some time. The wagon had no more than reached headquarters with its two prisoners than in came a message reporting a homicide. By the time the wagon reached the place the alleged murderer had had ample time to mix himself with the darkness. It is argued that a motor for the department would be in keeping with modern requirements and in accord with the city's policy of improvements in the past. The need of a rapid means of travel to trouble zones is unquestionably great. A number of cities have provided their departments with motors, among the latest being Salisbury, this State, a city about half the size of Wilmington.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—It is understood that the friends of Mr. W. C. Boesch will within the next few days announce him as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward.

—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed with the clerk of the Federal Court, Mr. S. P. Collier, by Mr. G. W. Stevens, of Councils. The hearing will be held shortly. Creditors, it is said, will lose little, the amount involved being small.

—Chief of Police Fowler wishes that people would close and lock their residences at night. One night recently no fewer than five dwellings were reported to him as open. He said that it would seem that the frequency of burglary of late would influence any man to see that his "castle" is locked up nights.

—Sunday night for the second time in three weeks burglars visited the home of John McRae, colored, 215 Church street, and this time secured $11.25 from the trouser pocket of John McRae, Jr. The burglary was committed after 2 A. M. Three weeks ago the house was entered and $2.50 stolen out of the room of a daughter of McRae.

—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, left her station here Sunday afternoon for a short cruise on the outside. The cutter just returned from a short cruise Saturday, but because of the storms of the latter part of the week it was thought best to return outside where she would be within easy call of distressed shipping.

—The city health department has received a letter from Mr. Herbert Peele, editor of The Advance, at Elizabeth City, stating that he has decided to wage a campaign for a healthier and more sanitary town and he asks that Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, furnish him with certain information as to how to go about the organization of the work. Mr. Peele said that he read with interest the account of the work that has been done in Wilmington.

—Information received here indicates that the Pythian rallies to be held this week—at Asheville Thursday night, and Salisbury Friday night—will be largely attended by members of the order in the Piedmont and western sections of the State. Mr. J. D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor, has been in that part of the State for several days making final arrangements for the rallies. He has written members of the order here that the attendance at both meetings will be large.

ENGINEER MAKES REPORT

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construction, although he is without any practical experience along these lines.

"It is believed that the visit of the representative from the office of Public Roads has been of value to the county in showing them what materials are valuable for road work and also a more economical way of obtaining road materials than has been the custom hitherto.

"Respectfully submitted,
"D. H. WINSLOW,
"Supt. of Road Construction."

MR. J. C. MUNDS STRICKEN

His Condition Regarded as Serious—Resting Easy Last Night

Hundreds of friends in this city and throughout the State will be pained to learn that Mr. J. C. Munds was stricken Thursday with a cerebral hemorrhage and has been unconscious since Friday. The attending physicians have but little hope of his recovery. Members of the family residing elsewhere have been notified of his serious condition and are expected to arrive today. Mr. James T. Munds, a son, will come from Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Frederick Munds, another son, and Miss Elsie Munds, a daughter, will arrive from New York. Mr. Munds had a sinking spell yesterday afternoon and for a while it was feared that the end was near. He seemed to rally some toward evening and last night was reported as resting quietly.

Mr. Munds is in the 62nd year of his age and is one of Wilmington's best known citizens. He is very prominent in local and State Masonic circles. He holds important offices in several branches of the order. The month of February he spent in an official visit to various lodges throughout the State. His health has been failing for several months, but his loved ones and friends did not realize his condition was so serious until he suffered the attack last week.

Arrested a William Goat

Policeman Joe Bullard got somebody's goat Sunday over in Brooklyn, and sent in a call for the wagon. House Officer Tom Hall responded and amid great hilarity he clattered back to headquarters with the billy goat in the cage. The goat was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and was obstreperous all the way down. It would not do to print all he called Officer Hall as they rattled along.

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48-inch French Batiste, at a yard.....50c
38-inch Sheer Flaxon, at a yard.....25c
27-inch Satin Stripe Corduroy, at a yard.....35c
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27-inch White Ratine, at a yard.....25c
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ELECTION NOTICE.

By direction of the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the said city on the 22nd day of April, 1913, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of said city, as provided for by Act of General Assembly, adopted at its session of 1911, amending the charter of the city, and an amendment thereto, adopted at the session of the General Assembly of 1913.

And further notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the Fifth day of May, 1913, in accordance with the laws above referred to for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and five councilmen, for the said City of Wilmington, for the ensuing term.

Which said elections will be held in accordance with the charter of the City of Wilmington, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, governing municipal elections.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I place myself before you as a candidate for Mayor, standing on a platform of true economy (not false economy), law enforcement and the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

I believe in city employes in all departments making a living wage, but believe that as much service should be demanded for the pay received as in any other line of endeavor; that needless offices should be abolished; that the greatest care should be exercised in the awarding of contracts and that a determined effort be made to keep the city expenses inside of the city's income. In other words, I see no reason why city affairs should not be conducted on the same principle as some great industrial plant, and the same degree of care exercised in its management. I believe in progressiveness, but progressiveness along business lines, and with ever an eye to the general welfare of all the people.

The task that confronts the next Mayor of Wilmington will be a most difficult one, for the city finances are in a condition that will require the greatest care to work out some course that will in no way retard public improvements and at the same time keep down an excessive tax rate. If elected to the office of Mayor, the people of Wilmington may feel assured that every economy will be observed consistent with progress. Twice have I been Mayor of Wilmington, and I point to my record during those four years as evidence of my fitness for the office.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM E. SPRINGER.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST A FEW POINTS

The Market Was Comparatively Quiet, But Prices Sagged Off After a Steady Start—Close 4 to 6 Points Lower

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet again today, but prices sagged off after a fairly steady start and closed steady, at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to higher cables than expected, and a renewal of arbitrage buying. The weather map showed low temperatures in the South, but generally clear conditions following the heavy rains of last week, and the prospects were for continued fair and more seasonable weather tomorrow. This may have encouraged some of the local selling, which had been held in check last week by talk of delayed farm work, but its influence was offset to some extent by the long range forecast for renewed wet weather before the end of the week, while early advices from the South indicated continued steadiness in the stock markets. At any rate, offerings did not become heavy during the morning, and after reacting to about the closing figures of Saturday the market ruled fairly steady, until shortly after midday, when selling was more active following reports from Berlin that a further delay was apprehended in Balkan peace negotiations. In the absence of any important support, the selling proved sufficient to send the market to a net loss of 5 or 6 points, and the close was at practically the lowest, although steadied by covering on the part of some of the early sellers. Private wires received here from an Arkansas spot firm reported that Liverpool correspondents had cabled that their importing season was absolutely closed, and this may have had some influence on the late break. Lancashire and Liverpool are both supposed to be well supplied with raw material, and most predictions of any material improvement in export demand have been based on expectations of a revival on the continent, following a settlement of the Balkan war.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85. Sales, 1,400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.42	11.42	11.36	11.36
Mar	12.36	12.37	12.25	12.27
Apr	12.06	.....	.....	12.04
May	12.00	12.01	11.91	11.92
June	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.87
July	11.94	11.94	11.83	11.85
Aug	11.84	11.84	11.73	11.76
Sept	11.50	.....	.....	11.44
Oct	11.47	11.48	11.38	11.39
Dec	11.47	11.47	11.40	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 8,516; gross receipts, 8,516; sales, 643; stock, 235,700; continent, 8,437; coastwise, 2,023.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,833; gross receipts, 1,833; sales, 1,535; stock, 107,789; continent, 269.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 384; sales, 125; stock, 18,671; coastwise, 172.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,414; gross receipts, 1,414; sales, 977; stock, 88,943; continent, 1,550; coastwise, 536.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 246; gross receipts, 246; stock, 27,025; coastwise, 335.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 312; stock, 24,084.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,303; gross receipts, 1,303; sales, 546; stock, 61,259; coastwise, 1,614.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 500; stock, 7,454; continent, 350; coastwise, 1,931.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 23; gross receipts, 5,736; sales, 1,400; stock, 118,268; continent, 1,172; coastwise, 1,961.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 1,194; stock, 15,257.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 501; stock, 22,741.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,960.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,874; Great Britain, 6,718; continent, 11,778; stock, 739,076.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,643; Great Britain, 6,718; continent, 12,477.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,616,734; Great Britain, 2,941,025; France, 903,737; continent, 2,764,761; Japan, 242,210; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 10,263; gross receipts, 10,263; shipments, 11,396; sales, 133; stock, 120,936.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; shipments, 308; sales, 1,148; stock, 74,678.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,017; gross receipts, 1,885; shipments, 1,620; sales, 2,650; stock, 114,335.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 98; gross receipts, 657; shipments, 632; stock, 30,305.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,014; gross receipts, 1,014; shipments, 1,100; stock, 25,753.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; shipments, 76; stock, 33,000.

Greenville—Steady, 12⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,512; gross receipts, 13,919; shipments, 15,132; sales, 3,931; stock, 437,805.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 17.—Spot cotton, quiet, prices, steady. American middling, fair, 7.47; good middling, 7.13; middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.73; good ordinary, 6.39; ordinary, 6.05. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 1,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. March, 6.64; March and April, 6.62; April and May, 6.61; May and June, 6.60; June and July, 6.57; July and August, 6.52½; August and September, 6.41; September and October, 6.20; October and November, 6.17½; November and December, 6.14½; December and January, 6.13½; January and February, 6.12½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Money on call, firm, at 4½@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4⅝; offered at 4⅞.

Time loans, easier; sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days, 5¾@6 per cent.; six months, 5¾@5⅞.

Prime mercantile paper, 5⅝@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8475 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 41.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, 6.30@6.40.

Savannah, March 17.—Turpentine, dull, 37@37½; sales, 163; receipts, 122; shipments, 1,778; stocks, 14,784.

Rosin—Full. Sales, 685; receipts, 270; shipments, 2,541; stocks, 107,547. Quote: A, B, 5.10; C, D, 5.20; E, 5.25; F, 5.30; G, 5.35; H, 5.40; I, 5.50; K, 6.50; M, 6.75; N, 6.80; W, G, 6.80@6.75; W W, 7.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The dry goods markets were quiet. Yarn prices are barely steady. Cotton goods are in light demand, at wholesale. Silks are selling steadily. Raw silk is firm. Dress goods for retail distribution are in active request for all.

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WHEAT REACHED LOW LEVEL

Larger Surplus of Wheat Than There is Market in Europe for It Caused Prices to Touch Lowest Mark of Year.

Chicago, March 17.—Assertions that United States has larger surplus of wheat than there can be any possibility of finding an European market for before July 1, sent prices today to a new low level for the year. The market closed nervous, ¼@⅝ to ½c. net lower. All the other leading staples showed firmness, corn finishing ⅛@¼c. higher than Saturday night. Oats, a shade off to a like amount up, and provisions unchanged to an advance of 5 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99¼@1.04; No. 2, hard, 87½@89½; No. 1, Northern, 87¼@87⅞; No. 2, 86@87; No. 2, Spring, 86@87; velvet chaff, 83@87⅝; Durum, 85@90.

Corn—No. 2, 50¼; No. 2, yellow, 50¼@51¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34½; standard, 32¼@33.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 88¼; July, 88⅛; September, 88@88⅛.

Corn—May, 51¾; July, 53⅛; September, 54¼.

Oats—May, 32¼@32¼; July, 32⅝; September, 32⅜.

Pork—May, 20.70; July, 20.25; September, 19.65.

Lard—May, 10.67½; July, 10.62½; September, 10.62½.

Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 10.67½.

MARINE.

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Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Rotterdam via Hamburg, Heide & Co.

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Str. Dorisbrook (Br.), 1,814 tons, Bannister Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48¼; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 32 casks spirits turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¾.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 312; same day last year, 1,168 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 318,450 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 465,499 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@ to 13c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; macaine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—45 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—148 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—119 bales cotton.

Total—312 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WORK ON HOTEL SOON.

Mr. T. A. Green Arrived in the City Yesterday to Make His Home.

Mr. T. A. Green, who is associated with Messrs. Petty and Gresham, of Charlotte, in the new hotel enterprise, corner Front and Walnut streets, arrived in the city yesterday, and states that work on the hotel will begin just as soon as it is possible to start. His household goods have also arrived and his family will come today or tomorrow. The city has been deeply interested in this hotel proposition from the beginning and now that Mr. Green has arrived to take personal charge of the details of the work, any doubt about the hotel which vexatious delays may have caused, will be cleared away. The city welcomes Mr. Green and family, as it does the increase in its hotel facilities.

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STOCK PRICES WENT LOWER

Although Trading Was Slow and the Market Was Not Subjected to Any Severe Pressure Declines Were General

New York, March 17.—Although the stock market at no time today was subjected to severe pressure and trading was slow, prices once more went lower. Abandonment of the plan for segregation of the Harriman properties, depression of the European markets, foreign selling here, engagement of $2,000,000 more gold for export to France and continuance of high money rates all were unfavorable.

Wide fluctuations of the Harriman shares were forecast by what occurred in the London market before the opening here. Union Pacific fell nearly 2 points, and Southern Pacific advanced about as much, the latter stock rising on the belief that the company would fare better with a new dissolution plan than under the abandoned one. London selling here, estimated at 15,000 shares, was one of the principal causes of the market's weakness. The effect of the unexpectedly good bank statement of last week was partly offset by the further engagement of gold for export. Liquidation of New Haven continued, the price falling to 114½, a loss of 4¼, and a new low record. Goodrich went to 29; also a new low price for the decline and a drop of three points. The Petroleum shares, Central Leather, Woolworth, Rumely and some other specialties were weak.

The bond market was depressed. Total sales, par value, $3,061,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 208,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69
American Agricultural	33
American Beet Sugar	27⅛
American Can	31⅝
American Can, pfd	120⅞
American Car and Foundry	48⅝
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	68½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	111
American Tel. and Tel	132⅝
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	222¼
Central Leather	24⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅝
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅝
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	32½
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	27
Erie, 1st pfd	44¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	121
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met	59¼
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10½
International Pump	8⅜
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Laclede Gas	100¼
Lehigh Valley	153½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	37
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	49⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23¼
New York Central	105⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	77¼
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	25⅞
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	153½
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85⅝
Rock Island Co	21¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34½
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅜
Tennessee Copper	45¼
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	147⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	89⅛
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	59⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	51½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10⅞
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 17.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, red, 1.03@1.10½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼. Corn—Easy, 55½. Hides—Firm. Leather—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Rice—Steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot, firmer; Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾@13⅞; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, best, 5.00@6.50; Virginia late crop, barrel, 1.50; Maine in bulk, 1.75@2.00; State in bulk, 1.75@1.87; Western, bag, 1.70@1.75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, basket, 1.00@1.40; Southern, barrel, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbage—Easy; Florida, new, crate, 1.00@1.25; Danish seed, ton, 7.00@8.00; red, 13.00@16.00.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 30c.; grain to Liverpool, 3d.; grain to London, 3½d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked; Virginia, 5¾@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3@5¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless, with prices steady in absence of pressure and in sympathy with the higher ruling in lard. Closing prices were unchanged to 4 points net higher. Sales, 3,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20@5.27; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.30@6.40; March, 6.32; April, 6.34; May, 6.36; June, 6.37; July, 6.41; August, 6.43; September, 6.44; October, 6.20; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.50@7.00.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 37.1 feet and on a stand.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except rain along the coast; rising temperature.

RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Cape Fear will rise to stage about 40 feet at Fayetteville, next 24 hours. RICHARDSON.

Port Calendar—Mar. 18.

Sun rises	6:18 A. M.
Sun sets	6:22 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:15	6:37	12:48	1:48
Southport	6:15	4:24	10:27	10:39
Masonboro Inlet	3:26	3:55	9:58	10:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	38	.0
Asheville	clear	44	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	30	.0
Augusta	clear	56	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	32	.0
Boston	clear	42	28	.0
Charleston	pt. cldy	52	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	30	.0
Chicago	clear	40	16	.0
Galveston	clear	56	48	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	54	42	.0
Memphis	clear	58	38	.0
Mobile	clear	62	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	40	.0
New York	clear	38	28	.02
Oklahoma	pt. cldy	62	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	20	.01
Raleigh	clear	52	32	.0
Savannah	cloudy	52	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	26	.0
Washington	clear	42	30	.0

—The Dutch steamer Callisto, Capt. Wiebes, arrived yesterday from Rotterdam via Hamburg with cargo of ammonia and kainit, which will be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

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EXTRA SESSION TO BEGIN APRIL 7TH.

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to name all or even the bulk of the House committees at the outset of the extra session, that being reserved under the present plan until toward the close of the extra session, so as to obviate any unnecessary legislation until the regular session of Congress convened in December. The Ways and Means Committee personnel already has been determined upon in Democratic caucus of the 63rd Congress, and it will be ratified by the House at the opening of the extra session, when the committees on Rules, Mileage and Accounts also will be named. Whether any other committee will be created for doing business at the extra session depends on developments between now and April 7th.

The Democratic Ways and Means Committee adjourned tonight until tomorrow after beginning a revision of the intricacies of customs enforcement in the administrative sections of the tariff and informally discussing the income tax plan in a general way without attempt to reach a decision as to that new revenue raising scheme designed to add perhaps $100,000,000 to the treasury funds. While the income tax details hinge upon the final estimate of the probable revenue from the 14 schedules, the disposition of the committee majority is to inaugurate the system with probably a 1 per cent. tax on a minimum of $5,000 annual income with the idea that the tax may be susceptible to a lowering of the income minimum or a raising of the tax percentage or both if conditions necessitate it after the plan is floated.

The big fight pending now is the always controversial schedule K, the big wool schedule on which a final vote is likely within the next three or four days. The advocates of free raw wool in the committee have counted upon winning in the end, regardless of what the probable attitude of the Senate might be.

The majority already has settled upon free raw cotton and upon sharp reductions in the cheaper grades of textile manufactures.

The revision plan contemplates substantially the principal provisions of the Democratic revision bills that were put through both Houses during the last Congress. It was stated tonight that the revision as planned includes:

Schedule A—Re-affirmation of most of the rates on chemicals, oils and paints provided under the Democratic chemical revision attempt at the last Congress, with some sharper reductions, including cuts in the rates on the cheaper grades of soap and lower duties on oils entering soap manufacture.

Schedule B—Reductions from the present rate on cheaper pottery ware, substantial cuts on many articles of china, earthenware, porcelain, stone and crockery ware now assessed 55 and 60 per cent., denounced by importers and exorbitant if over 30 or 35 per cent.; simplification of classification to differentiate between earthenware and china.

Schedule C—Substantially a re-affirmation of the iron and steel schedule proposed by the Democrats in the 62nd Congress.

Schedule D—Rough and dressed lumber, hewn and squared timber, shingles, laths and fence posts, made free and reductions in other items.

Schedule E—Free sugar and other provisions of the former Underwood free sugar bill, the loss of approximately $50,000,000 revenue to be offset by the income tax.

Schedules F and H—Retention of high rates of duty on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, and spirits, wines, and beverages, all regarded by the committee majority as luxuries.

Schedule G, (Agricultural products)—Numerous changes, particularly a sharp cut on lemons, a compromise on the fight for free lemons involving citrus fruit interests; meats and cattle, whether dutiable or free, still undetermined.

Schedule I—Free raw cotton. Substantial reductions on cheap grades of cotton goods, practically as proposed in the last Congress.

Schedule J—Retention of most of the flax, hemp and jute rates except cuts on cheaper grades of linen and other manufactures.

Schedule K—Sharp reduction on a large variety of cheaper woolen products along the lines of the previous Democratic bills, with a fight still on for free raw wool.

Schedule L—Approximately the present high rates on silks and silk goods, as luxuries.

Schedule M—Free wood pulp and printpaper, probably with the elimination of the present restrictions as to reciprocity.

Schedule N—Reductions in numerous "sundries," including harness and saddlery.

Free List—Substantially the free list proposed at the last Congress, with additions but with the question of free meats and cattle unsettled.

Council to Pass on Request

Representatives of the Capitol Moving Picture Co., New York, Philadelphia and Washington, who arrived here Saturday to take a number of pictures in this city, yesterday called upon Mayor Smith and asked to be permitted to photograph the police and fire departments. Mayor Smith conferred with Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, and it was decided to bring the request before Council for action at the regular meeting tomorrow morning.

Club Elects Governing Board.

The annual meeting of the members of the Chess and Creckers' Club was held last night in the Masonic Temple with a goodly number of the players in attendance. The following were elected as the board of governors: Maj. H. W. Stickle, Louis Goodman, Esq., Geo. Howell, Esq., Messrs. A. S. Peatross, James H. Cowan, F. W. Royster, M. C. Kreeger, B. G. Empie, Esq., Dr. W. C. Galloway. The board of governors will elect the officers of the club.

—Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman arrested Alex. Ashe yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny of a box of cigars; and if found guilty he will likely "smoke" for it.

AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO. QUITS

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will, it is asserted, make it unnecessary for the government to press this cause further.

The American Naval Stores Company was chartered December 1st, 1906. Merged into this corporation were the interests of several naval stores concerns, namely the S. P. Shotter Company, the Patterson Downing Company and the Antwerp Naval Stores Company. The company is now capitalized at $3,000,000. Its chief officers are S. P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors; E. H. Nash, president; J. F. C. Myers, vice president, and C. J. Deloach, secretary.

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Case in Supreme Court Today

Washington, March 17.—The criminal anti-trust case against the American Naval Stores Company, in which the lower court sentenced two of the individual defendants to jail, will be argued in the Supreme Court tomorrow. A civil suit for the dissolution of the alleged trust is pending at Macon. The question of the validity of the Sherman law as a criminal statute is raised in the naval stores case to be argued in the Supreme Court tomorrow. James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General, in a brief filed today, attacked the contention of defendant counsel that the statute, as interpreted by the Supreme Court is invalid because it does not describe the offense with sufficient certainty, leaving to the arbitrary discretion of a jury to determine what conspiracies in restraint of trade are "reasonable" and what "unreasonable." Citing the Standard Oil and tobacco decisions, Mr. Fowler said.

"Instead of injecting an element of uncertainty into the statute the court has pointed out clearly its meaning; and there is not submitted to the jury the question whether the evidence introduced proves an unreasonable restraint, but the question submitted is, whether the evidence shows a conspiracy to restrain trade within the meaning clearly defined by the court."

Mr. Fowler pointed to the fact that the law has been sustained in various civil case and contended there is no difference between a conspiracy that may be enjoined and one that subjects the conspirators to penalties specified by the Sherman act.

In the lower court five individual defendants were found guilty by the jury, fines aggregating $17,500 being imposed and two defendants being sentenced to three months in jail.

A. & M., 3; TRINITY, 1

Farmers Win First Game of Season—The Features

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—In the first game of baseball of the season A. and M. Defeated Trinity Park School today by the score of 3 to 1. Considering the weather, which was rather cold for baseball, the game was fast, both sides putting up a good game. The features of the game was the pitching of Russell for A. and M., who struck out 16 men and allowed only four scattered hits, and the batting and fielding of Brittain, who got two hits out of three times at bat. Terry also played a good game at first base. The visitors played a good, consistent game, and Cavendish pitched a good game.

Score by innings:

Trinity Park ....000 000 010—1 4 3
A. and M. .. ..100 101 00x—3 5 1

Batteries: A. and M., Russell and Correll; Trinity Park, Cavendish and Thornton. Two-base hits, Correll. Stolen bases, A. and M., 5; Trinity Park, 1. Struck out, by Russell, 16; by Cavendish, 3. Base on balls, off Russell, 1; Cavendish, 2. Double plays, A. and M., 1. Umpire, Hoffman. Time of game, 1 hour and 39 minutes. Attendance, 600.

DECREES JUBILEE.

Pope Pius Publishes Apostolic Letter Commemorating Edict.

Rome, March 17.—Pope Pius today published an apostolic letter, which he revised yesterday, decreeing a universal jubilee from Low Sunday, March 30th, to December 8th, the feast of Immaculate Conception, in commemoration of the religious toleration edict issued by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century.

The faithful must come to Rome and visit twice the churches of St. John Lateran, St. Peters and St. Pauls, praying, confessing, taking communion and giving alms or they must visit six times churches chosen by their own bishops and carry out the same devotions.

Thus those attending the jubilee will enjoy plenary indulgence of all their sins.

SIMMONS' APPOINTMENT.

North Carolinians Who Will Serve Finance Committee of Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, today made the first appointments to his committee. Col. A. D. Watts is chief clerk; Capt. S. A. Ashe, assistant clerk; Williams Leinster, assistant clerk and stenographer; Herbert Sind and Cortez Wright, assistant clerks. Col. Watts' appointment is a temporary one. As soon as Chairman Simmons can locate a tariff expert, Col. Watts will resign.

Neither Senators Simmons or Overman will go home for several days; in fact, neither Senator anticipates going to their State before the coming of the extraordinary session of Congress April 7th.

FLAGLER NO BETTER.

No Change in Condition of Aged Magnate—Confined to Room.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—News from the bedside of Henry M. Flagler, who is at his Winter home, White Hall, Palm Beach, is to the effect that there is practically no change in his condition tonight. His physicians state that he is doing as well as can be expected of a man of his advanced age. He is still confined to his room.

C. H. Fore & Co. are receiving new goods in every department this week.
(Advertisement.)

DOCKERY SWORN IN.

Former Missouri Governor Becomes Third Asst. Postmaster General.

Washington, March 17.—Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri, arrived here today and shortly after was sworn in as third Assistant Postmaster General. He will have charge of the receipt and disposition of postal funds, the printing and issuance of stamps, the money order and registration service, the classification of domestic mail matter and the redemption of unsalable stamped paper.

Extra Car on Suburban.

The Tidewater Power Company announces that until further notice a special car will leave the beach for Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P. M. This car is operated for the benefit of the workmen of whom there are now a great number engaged upon the beach in building operations.

Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—Catholic University 8; University of Virginia 4.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for $2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(Advertisement.)

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Thos. D. Meares, Clerk—Election Notice.
City Livery Co.—Good Looking Horses.
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WANTED—Two young men to travel with manager and solicit, Eastern North Carolina. Salary or commission. Address J. A. Cooper, Gen. Del., Wilmington, N. C. mh18-1t*

WANTED—One first-class white barber. None other need apply; $15 and half over $20.00 per week. Wire W. D. Kisser, Maxton, N. C. mh18-1t

SEED SWEET POTATOES — Strictly Norton Yams, for sale at sixty-five cents per bushel, f.o.b. Scott's Hill, N. C.; 'phone 4830. J. T. Foy. mh18-2t

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot at Winter Park; high and dry. Address "M." care Star. mh18-1t*

FORGET-ME-NOTS, English or double daisies, Sweet William, Sweet Allysum, Shasta Daisies, Tiger Lilies. Plants to bloom this Spring. Reasonable prices. 'Phone 779-W; 416 South 2nd street. mh18-1t*

WANTED—Painters, white. Apply Armour's New Packing Plant. mh18-1t*

WANTED—Sap cross ties, standard, 7x9 x8 1-2 feet. Will accept 20 per cent. 6x8. Will pay highest cash prices for same delivered alongside my wharf, either by rail or water. Ties must be hewn in good shape or I positively will not take them. Customers who have any on hand can ship them in at once. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. mh18-6t

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The Gold Prize Pressing Club, at 17 Princess street, is now in position to do your cleaning and pressing, steam presser and experienced operator. If work is not satisfactory, don't pay anything for it, but tell us; if it is satisfactory, tell others. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Work called for and delivered. When you want work done call 855 and you shall have prompt attention. Club rates, $1.00 per month. J. C. Morse, Manager. mh18-1t*

WANTED—By white girl, light housework or several offices to clean. "M. A. P.," care Star. mh18-1t*

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STRAYED — One mouse-colored Jersey cow, blaze face, butt-headed, with one white hind foot. Had on leather collar. Weight, about 700 pounds when fat. Reward, if returned. J. S. Sutton, Autreyville, N. C. mh16-1t*

WANTED—Salesmen for North Carolina for high class specialty line of gasolene engines. Man with selling experience preferred. Must be energetic and determined. Place must be filled quick. State age, salary, experience and give references. Address "M-3-15," care Star. mh15-3t

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ALL ACCOUNTS due the Central Ice Company are due and payable to the Independent Ice Co. only. Our collectors are out daily. Please honor their calls or send by mail or by hand to our Ice Factory, Second and Campbell. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

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LOOK OUT for Easter! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th,su-2mo

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

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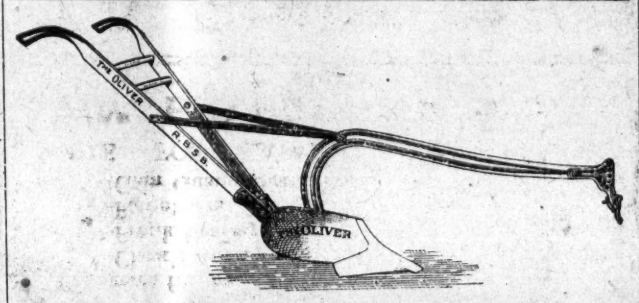

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